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WITH

RULES AND ORDERS

FOR THE USE OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

1921-1922

Prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 28 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 1859 of the Public Laws, January Session, 1920.

BY

J. FRED PARKER, Secretary of State

The State House.

* STATE HOUSE COMMISSION IN CHARGE OF BUILDING.

J. Edward Studley, *Chairman.*
John S. Holbrook.
John O. Ames.

† William E. Husband, *Secretary.*
† James A. McCoart, *Superintendent of State House.*

DIMENSIONS.

Length of building	333 feet
Depth of wings	133 "
Depth of central part of building through vestibule	180 "
Width of square base of dome (only marble dome in U. S.)	89 "
Diameter of dome below top of gallery	70 "
Diameter of dome above top of gallery	56 "
Diameter of dome proper	50 "
Height of building to main cornice	71 "
Height of building to top of square base of dome	94 "
Height to top of gallery of dome	149 "
Height to base of statue	223 "
Height to top of statue	235 "
Height of tourelles above bases	42 "
Height of dome above House and Senate	94 "

These heights are taken from the terrace level, which is 78 feet above mean high-water level. The top of the statue is, therefore, 313 feet above mean high-water mark.

Dimensions of Senate Chamber, 56 by 44 feet; House of Representatives, 56 by 56. Each chamber is 45 feet high.

Dimensions of State Chamber, 33 feet high, 31½ wide, 50½ long.

There was used in construction 327,000 cubic feet of white Georgia marble; 15,000,000 of bricks; and 1,309 tons of iron floor beams.

* Appointed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 37 of the General Laws.

† Appointed by the Commission.

Architects.—McKim, Mead & White, of New York.

Builders.—Norcross Brothers, of Worcester, Mass.

Superintendent of Construction.—Gustave E. Wolters, of New York.

Ground broken, September 16, 1895.

Corner-stone laid by Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Rhode Island, October 15, 1896.

Building occupied by Secretary of State's department, December, 1900.

Building occupied by General Assembly and other State officers, January 1, 1901.

Building, terrace approaches, and grounds, as completed, delivered to the State June 11, 1904.

COST.

Grounds, buildings, furnishing and decorations..	$3,018,416 33
Building, with power house and tunnel.....	2,402,809 32
Furnishings, decorations, etc.....	215,000 00
Grounds (about 14 acres).....	400,607 01

The city of Providence donated to the State 454,838 square feet of land, adjacent to the land purchased by the State, toward the site for the building. This land was taxed at 30 cents per foot and was purchased by the city at 42 cents.

A granite construction, instead of marble, would have added about $100,000 to the cost.

The cost of construction, with land, was met by the issue of the following bonds, viz.:

3½ per cent. bonds, due 1905.....	$300,000 00
3½ per cent. bonds, due 1914.....	400,000 00
3½ per cent. bonds, due 1924.....	400,000 00
3½ per cent. bonds, due 1934.....	400,000 00
3 per cent. bonds, due 1938.....	800,000 00
3 per cent. bonds, due 1941.....	700,000 00
	$3,000,000 00

INSCRIPTIONS.

On South Front of State House.

"TO–HOLD–FORTH–A–LIVELY–EXPERIMENT

THAT–A–MOST–FLOURISHING–CIVIL–STATE–MAY–STAND

AND–BEST–BE–MAINTAINED–WITH–FULL–LIBERTY

IN–RELIGIOUS–CONCERNMENTS."

On North Side of State House.

"PROVIDENCE–PLANTATIONS–FOUNDED–BY–ROGER–WILLIAMS–1636

PROVIDENCE–PORTSMOUTH–NEWPORT–INCORPORATED–BY PARLIAMENT–1643

RHODE–ISLAND–PROVIDENCE–PLANTATIONS–OBTAINED–ROYAL CHARTER–1663

IN–GENERAL–ASSEMBLY–DECLARED–A–SOVEREIGN–STATE MAY–4–1776"

Around Interior of Dome.

Latin.

"RARA–TEMPORUM–FELICITAS–UBI–SENTIRE–QUAE–VELIS ET–QUAS–SENTIAS–DICERE–LICET"—*Tacitus.*

Translation.

"Rare felicity of the times when it is permitted to think as you like and say what you think."

PORTRAITS.

In State reception room—

* Gen. George Washington (by Gilbert Stuart).

Gen. Nathanael Greene (by Gari Melchers).

Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry (by Gari Melchers).

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* This portrait together with the one now in the Old State House at Newport, were ordered by the General Assembly at its May session, 1801, and the sum of $1,200.00 appropriated therefor.

In the southwest corridor, second floor—

GOVERNORS.

William Coddington, 1648–1649.
† Sir Edmund Andros, 1686–1689 (by Batchelder).
William Wanton, 1732–1733.
John Wanton, 1734–1740.
Joseph Wanton, 1769–1775.
Arthur Fenner, 1790–1805.
James Fenner, 1807–1811; 1824–1831; 1843–1845.
William C. Gibbs, 1821–1824.
John Brown Francis, 1833–1838 (by John N. Arnold, after Hedley).
William Sprague, 1838–1839.
Henry B. Anthony, 1849–1851 (by Arnold).
William Jones, 1811–1817.
Augustus O. Bourn, 1883–1885 (by Henry Mosler).
James H. Higgins, 1907–1909 (by Wilton Lockwood).
Aram J. Pothier, 1909–1915 (by W. C. Loring).

In the southeast corridor—

GOVERNORS.

Philip Allen, 1851–1853.
William Warner Hoppin, 1854–1857.
Elisha Dyer, 1857–1859 (by Lincoln).
Herbert W. Ladd, 1889–1890; 1891–1892 (by Hugo Breul).
D. Russell Brown, 1892–1895 (by Jared W. Flagg).
Elisha Dyer, 1897–1900 (by Breul).
Charles Dean Kimball, 1901–1903 (by Breul).
Lucius F. C. Garvin, 1903–1905 (by Mrs. Caroline Thurber).
George H. Utter, 1905–1907 (by Breul).

In the northeast corridor—

GOVERNORS.

Elisha Harris, 1847–1849 (by Lincoln).
William Sprague, 1860–1863 (by N. R. Brewer).

† Military governor for New England under James the Pretender; portrait probably reproduced in 1871.

William C. Cozzens, 1863.
James Y. Smith, 1863–1866 (by Lincoln).
Ambrose E. Burnside, 1866–1869 (by Lincoln).
Seth Padelford, 1869–1873.
Henry Howard, 1873–1875 (by Breul).

In the northwest corridor—

GOVERNORS.

Nehemiah R. Knight, 1817–1821.
Lemuel H. Arnold, 1831–1833 (by Lincoln, after Daguerre).
Samuel Ward King, 1840–1843.
Byron Diman, 1846–1847 (by Lincoln).
Francis M. Dimond, 1853–1854 (reproduced by H. Cyrus Farnum).
Thomas G. Turner, 1859–1860 (by Lincoln).
Henry Lippitt, 1875–1877 (by Arnold).
Alfred H. Littlefield, 1880–1883 (by R. S. Dunning).
John W. Davis, 1887–1888 and 1890–1891 (by Breul).
William Gregory, 1900–1901 (by Farnum).

SPEAKERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In retiring room of House of Representatives—

Frank E. Holden, 1898–1901 (by Breul).
James H. Armington, 1901–1903 (by Farnum).
Joseph P. Burlingame, 1903–1906 (by Farnum).
Arthur W. Dennis, 1906–1907 (by Farnum).
Roswell B. Burchard, 1907–1911 (by Burleigh).
William C. Bliss, 1911–1912 (by Farnum).
Ambrose Kennedy, 1912–1913 (by Farnum).
Frank F. Davis, 1913–1915 (by Farnum).
Frank H. Hammill, 1915–1919 (by Farnum).

MEMORIALS.

On the east side of the inner south entrance—

Bronze Tablet erected by the American-Irish Historical Society, to the memory of Major General John Sullivan, the patriot, statesman, and soldier, in command of the American forces at the battle of Rhode Island, August, 1778. Presented, A. D. 1906.

On the west side of the inner south entrance—

Symbolical bronze tablet entitled, "History Guarding the Records," presented by the Soldiers and Sailors Historical Society of Rhode Island, A. D. 1911, in honor of the veterans of the Civil War.

Bronze tablet erected by the State of Rhode Island to the memory of her distinguished son, George Sears Greene, Brevet Major-General, U. S. Volunteers, who, by his skill and gallantry at Gettysburg, saved the Union Army from disaster.

On the west side of the outer south entrance—

Granite tablet in commemoration of the services of the State House Commission which planned and supervised the erection of the State House, as follows:—

By Chapter 1201 of the Public Laws, enacted May 24, 1893, the following persons were constituted a Board of State House Commissioners to erect this building. * Herbert W. Ladd, of Providence; * William Ames, of Providence; * Olney Arnold, of Pawtucket; * Albert L. Sayles, of Burrillville; * Francis L. O'Reilly, of Woonsocket; * John W. Davis, of Pawtucket; George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport; * Nathaniel B. Church, of Tiverton; * Joshua Wilbur, of Bristol; * Enos Lapham, of Warwick; * Rowland G. Hazard, of South Kingston; * D. Russell Brown, of Providence; and * Ellery H. Wilson, of East Providence.

Enos Lapham died June 21, 1894, and was succeeded by Webster Knight, of Warwick.

Albert L. Sayles died January 30, 1898, and was succeeded by * David S. Baker, of North Kingstown.

Olney Arnold died October 3, 1900, and was succeeded by * Horace A. Kimball, of Providence.

Joshua A. Wilbur died March 11, 1902, and no successor was appointed in his stead.

* Herbert W. Ladd was president of the board.

* Edward K. Glezen was its secretary.

On the west side of the inner north entrance—

"Bull Run Gun," one of the guns forming the Second Rhode Island Battery, afterwards Battery "A" of the First

* Deceased.

Regiment Rhode Island Light Artillery. The gun was actively engaged in the battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861. In 1862 it was, by resolution of the General Assembly, presented to William Sprague, the "War Governor," who, on July 27, 1907, presented it to the State of Rhode Island.

On the east side of the inner north entrance—

"Gettysburg Gun," disabled in the battle whose name it bears. The history of the gun is given in the inscription thereon.

At the east end of the south corridor, first floor—

Bronze tablet erected by the teachers of the State of Rhode Island, to commemorate the service rendered to the cause of education by Thomas Blanchard Stockwell, Commissioner of Public Schools from Jan. 1, 1875, to Aug. 1, 1905.

On the west side of the entrance to the state reception room, second floor—

Bronze tablet erected by the State of Rhode Island, August 16th, 1915, in commemoration of the services of General William Ames as a prominent member of the original State House Commission and later, Chairman of the State House Commission having the custody of the building and grounds.

FLAGS.

On the east side of inner south entrance—

* First Continental Infantry, * Second Continental Infantry, 1st R. I. Detached Militia, Infantry; 2d R. I. Infantry.

On the west side of inner south entrance—

3d R. I. Heavy Artillery, 5th R. I. Heavy Artillery, 4th R. I. Infantry, 7th R. I. Infantry.

On the west side of inner north entrance—

† 1st R. I. Infantry, 14th R. I. Heavy Artillery, 10th, 11th and 12th R. I. Infantry; ‡ 417th Telegraph Battalion, U. S. Signal Corps, designated "Marbache Sector, France, Sept. 25–Nov. 11, 1918"; ‡ 301st U. S. Engineers, National, and Regimental Colors, designated "St. Mihiel, Offensive, France, Sept. 12–16, 1918; Toul Sector, France, Sept. 17–Nov. 11, 1918"; ‡ National, and State Colors of Rhode Island Coast Artillery; and ‡ National, and Regimental Colors of 66th R. I. Coast Artillery.

On the east side of inner north entrance—

3d R. I. Cavalry, Troop C; 3d R. I. Cavalry, Troop I; 3d R. I. Cavalry, Troop L; 7th Squadron of Cavalry; 1st Regt. Cavalry, 2d Regt. Cavalry; 1st Battery, R. I. Detached Militia; 1st R. I. Light Artillery, Batteries A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H; 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery, Light Battery C; † 1st R. I. Light Artillery, Batteries A and B; U. S. S. "Sarah Bruen"; U. S. Mortar Schooner "Rachel Seaman"; bugle of 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery, Light Battery C; ‡ 301st U. S. Engineers, National Colors; ‡ 103d U. S. Field Artillery, National Colors; ‡ 103d Field Artillery, Regimental Colors designated "St. Mihiel

* Revolutionary. † Spanish American War. ‡ World War.

Offensive, France, Sept. 12–Sept. 16, 1918; Troyon Sector, France, Sept. 17–Oct. 8, 1918; Meuse Argonne, Offensive, France, Oct. 18–Nov. 11, 1918; Chemin Des Dames Sector, France, Feb. 6–Mar. 21, 1918; Toul (Boucq) Sector, France, April 3–June 28, 1918; and Aisne-Marne Offensive, France, July 18–25, 1918"; * 103d U. S. Field Artillery, Batteries A, B, C and Headquarters; * 103d U. S. Machine Gun Battalion, National Colors, designated, "Chemin Des Dames Sector, France, Feb. 6–Mar. 21, 1918; Toul (Boucq), Sector, France, Apr. 3–July 25, 1918; Aisne-Marne, Offensive, France, July 18–25, 1918; St. Mihiel, Offensive, France, Sept. 12–16, 1918; Troyon Sector, France, Sept. 17–Oct. 8, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, Offensive, France, Oct. 18–Nov. 11, 1918."

ARMS OF THE STATE.

The arms of the State are a golden anchor on a blue field, and the motto thereof is the word HOPE. (General Laws, Chapter 5, Section 1.)

STATE SEAL.

There shall continue to be one seal for the public use of the State; the form of an anchor shall be engraven thereon; the motto thereof shall be the word HOPE; and in a circle around the same shall be engraven the words, SEAL OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS, 1636. (General Laws, Chapter, Section 2.)

STATE FLAG.

The flag of the State shall be white, five feet and six inches fly and four feet and ten inches deep on the pike, bearing on each side in the centre a golden anchor, twenty-two inches high, and underneath it a blue ribbon twenty-four inches long and five inches wide, or in these proportions, with the motto "HOPE" in golden letters thereon, the whole surrounded by thirteen golden stars in a circle. The flag to be edged with yellow fringe. The pike shall be surmounted by a spear-head, and the length of the pike shall be nine feet, not including the spear-head. (General Laws, Chapter 5, Section 3.)

THE CHARTER.

In the office of the Secretary of State is the original parchment charter granted by King Charles II, July 8, 1663, and which continued in force until the constitution of the State, adopted November, 1842, became operative on May 2nd, 1843. The text of this document will be found elsewhere in this manual. (Page 61.)

* World War.

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Declaration of Independence.

In Congress, July 4th, 1776.—The unanimous declaration of the thirteen United States of America.

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their

future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present king of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these States. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them, and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved representative houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected: whereby the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the people at large for their exercise; the State remaining, in the meantime, exposed to all the danger of invasion from without and convulsions within.

He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States: for that purpose obstructing the laws for naturalization of foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migration hither, and raising the conditions of new appropriations of lands.

He has obstructed the administration of justice, by refusing his assent to laws for establishing judiciary powers.

He has made judges dependent on his will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, standing armies without the consent of our legislature.

He has affected to render the military independent of, and superior to, the civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation:

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock trial, from punishment for any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing taxes on us without our consent:

For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury:

For transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offences:

For abolishing the free system of English laws in a neighboring province, establishing therein an arbitrary government, and enlarging its boundaries, so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering fundamentally the forms of our governments:

For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated government here, by declaring us out of his protection, and waging war against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun, with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow-citizens taken captive on the high seas to bear arms against their country, to become the executioners of their friends and brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has

endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these oppressions we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms: our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have we been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They, too, have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, enemies in war, in peace friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do in the name and by authority of the good people of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of right, ought to be, *free and independent States;* that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved; and that, as *free and independent States*, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which *independent States* may of right do. And, for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

The foregoing declaration was, by order of Congress, engrossed, and signed by the following members:

John Hancock, of Massachusetts, *Pres't.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Josiah Bartlett, William Whipple, Matthew Thornton.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY.

Samuel Adams, Robert Treat Paine, Elbridge Gerry.
John Adams,

RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Stephen Hopkins, William Ellery.

CONNECTICUT.

Roger Sherman, William Williams, Oliver Wolcott.
Samuel Huntington,

NEW YORK.

William Floyd, Francis Lewis, Lewis Morris.
Philip Livingston,

NEW JERSEY.

Richard Stockton, Francis Hopkinson, Abraham Clark.
John Witherspoon, John Hart,

PENNSYLVANIA.

Robert Morris, John Morton, George Taylor,
Benjamin Rush, George Clymer, James Wilson,
Benjamin Franklin, James Smith, George Ross.

DELAWARE.

Cæsar Rodney, George Read, Thomas M'Kean.

MARYLAND.

Samuel Chase, William Paca, Thomas Stone.
Charles Carroll, of Carrollton,

VIRGINIA.

George Wythe, Benjamin Harrison, Carter Braxton.
Richard Henry Lee, Thomas Nelson, Jr.,
Thomas Jefferson, Francis Lightfoot Lee,

NORTH CAROLINA.

William Hooper, Joseph Hewes, John Penn.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Edward Rutledge, Thomas Lynch, Jr., Arthur Middleton.
Thomas Heyward, Jr.,

GEORGIA.

Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, George Walton.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

In General Assembly, July 19th, 1776.

The General Assembly, taking into the most serious consideration, the resolution of the most honorable the General Congress of the United States of America, of the 4th instant, declaring the said States Free and Independent States, do approve the said resolution; and do most solemnly engage that we will support the said General Congress in the said resolution, with our lives and fortunes.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

In General Assembly, July 19th, 1776.

It is voted and Resolved, That the resolution of the General Congress, declaring the United Colonies Free and Independent States, and the act of this Assembly, approving said resolution, be published by the Secretary, to-morrow, in Newport, at 12 o'clock, in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly: That thirteen cannon be discharged at Fort Liberty, upon reading the said proclamation: And that the brigade be drawn up on the parade, in thirteen divisions, and immediately after the discharge of the cannon, make a discharge of musketry, each division firing one volley in succession.

It is further Voted and Resolved, That the said resolution and act be published in Providence, on Thursday next, at 12 o'clock, in such manner as His Honor the Governor shall think fit: and that thirteen cannon be discharged upon the occasion.

And it is further Voted and Resolved, That the said resolution and act be read in the several town meetings, to be holden on the last Tuesday in August next; and that the Secretary seasonably furnish the necessary copies.

AN ACT OF INDEPENDENCE

By the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Passed by the General Assembly, MAY 4, 1776.

An Act

Repealing an Act entitled "An Act for the more effectual securing to His Majesty the Allegiance of His Subjects in this His Colony and Dominion of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations" and altering the Form of Commissions, of all Writs and Processes in the Courts, and of the Oaths prescribed by Law.

Whereas in all States existing by Compact Protection and Allegiance are reciprocal, the latter being only due in Consequence of the former; And, Whereas George the Third King of Britain forgetting his dignity, regardless of the Compact most solemnly entered into ratified & confirmed to the Inhabitants of this Colony by his illustrious Ancestors—and 'til of late fully recognized by him—and entirely departing from the duties and Character of a good King—instead of Protecting is endeavoring to destroy the good people of this Colony, and of all the united Colonies by sending Fleets & Armies to America to confiscate our property and spread Fire, Sword and Desolation throughout our Country—in order to compel us to submit to the most debasing and detestable Tyranny whereby we are obliged by necessity and it becomes our highest Duty to use every means, with which God and Nature have furnished us, in support of our invaluable rights, & privileges; to oppose that Power which is exerted only for our destruction—

Be it therefore Enacted by this General Assembly, and by the Authority thereof It is Enacted That an Act, entitled "An Act for the more effectual securing to His Majesty the Allegiance of his Subjects in this His Colony and Dominion of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations" be and the same is hereby repealed.

And Be it further Enacted by this General Assembly, and by the Authority thereof It is Enacted That in all Commissions for Offices Civil and Military, and in all Writs and Processes in Law

whether original, judicial or executory, civil or criminal wherever the Name and Authority of the said King is made use of the same shall be omitted and in the Room thereof the Name and Authority of the Governor and Company of this Colony shall be substituted in the following Words to wit: "The Governor and Company of the English Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations." That all such Commissions—Writs and Processes shall be otherwise of the same Form and Tenor as they heretofore were: That the Courts of Law be no longer entitled nor considered as the King's Courts: And that no Instrument in Writing of any Nature or Kind, whether publick or private, shall in the Date thereof mention the Year of the said King's Reign:

Provided, nevertheless, That nothing in this Act contained shall render void or vitiate any Commission, Writ, Process or Instrument, heretofore made or executed, on Account of the Name and Authority of the said King being therein inserted.*

(Specimen Oath or Engagement.)

General Officers.

"You being by the free Vote of the Freemen of this Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, elected unto the Place of do solemnly engage to be true and faithful unto this said Colony, and in your said Office equal Justice to do unto all Persons, poor and rich, within this Jurisdiction, to the utmost of your Skill and Ability, without Partiality, according to the Laws established, or that may be established, by the General Assembly of this Colony, as well in Matters military as civil: And this Engagement you make and give upon the Peril of the Penalty of Perjury."

Engagements of a similar character also follow, to be taken by Deputies, Judge of the Superior Court, Justices of the Superior Courts, Public Notaries, Clerks of the Superior and Inferior Courts, Sheriffs, Grand Jurors, Petit Jurors in Civil Cases, Petit Jurors in Criminal Cases, Town Officers, Military Commissioned Officers, and Clerk of a Company of Militia.

* The forms of the oaths or engagements to be administered to the officers appointed in the Colony here follow and conclude the act.

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OF

THE UNITED STATES

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We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a congress of the United States, which shall consist of a senate and house of representatives.[1]

Sec. 2. The house of representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several states; and the electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature.

No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained to the age of twenty-five years and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state in which he shall be chosen.

Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other persons.[2] The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall by law direct. The number of representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand, but each state shall have at least one representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the state of New Hampshire shall be entitled to chuse three; Massachusetts, eight; Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, one; Connecticut, five; New York, six; New Jersey, four; Pennsylvania, eight; Delaware, one; Maryland, six; Virginia, ten; North Carolina, five; South Carolina, five; and Georgia, three.

When vacancies happen in the representation from any state, the executive authority thereof shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.[3]

[1] 41 R. I. 121. [2] See amendments, Article XIV. [3] 15 R. I. 621.

The house of representatives shall chuse their speaker and other officers, and shall have the sole power of impeachment.

SEC. 3. The senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, chosen by the legislature thereof, for six years; and each senator shall have one vote.

Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided, as equally as may be, into three classes. The seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, and of the third class at the expiration of the sixth year, so that one third may be chosen every second year; and if vacancies happen by resignation or otherwise, during the recess of the legislature of any state, the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies.

No person shall be a senator who shall not have attained to the age of thirty years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state for which he shall be chosen.

The vice-president of the United States shall be president of the senate, but shall have no vote, unless they be equally divided.

The senate shall chuse their other officers, and also a president *pro tempore*, in the absence of the vice-president, or when he shall exercise the office of president of the United States.

The senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments. When sitting for that purpose, they shall be on oath or affirmation. When the president of the United States is tried, the chief justice shall preside; and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honour, trust or profit under the United States; but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment according to law.

SEC. 4. The times, places and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives, shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof; but the congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of chusing senators.[1]

[1] 15 R. I. 624. 41 R. I. 210, 212, 215, 217, 218.

The congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

SEC. 5. Each house shall be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members, and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members in such manner, and under such penalties, as each house may provide.[1]

Each house may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and with the concurrence of two thirds expel a member.

Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such parts as may in their judgment require secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members of either house on any question shall, at the desire of one fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

Neither house, during the session of congress, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. The senators and representatives shall receive a compensation for their services, to be ascertained by law and paid out of the treasury of the United States. They shall in all cases, except treason, felony and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either house, they shall not be questioned in any other place.[2]

No senator or representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased, during such time; and no person holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either house during his continuance in office.

SEC. 7. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives; but the senate may propose or concur with amendments as on other bills.

[1] 41 R. I. 210, 211.

[2] 8 R. I. 453.

Every bill which shall have passed the house of representatives and the senate shall, before it become a law, be presented to the president of the United States; if he approve, he shall sign it, but if not, he shall return it with his objections, to that house in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration two thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two thirds of that house, it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the president within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the congress, by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

Every order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the senate and house of representatives may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment) shall be presented to the president of the United States; and before the same shall take effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two thirds of the senate and house of representatives, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill.

SEC. 8. The congress shall have power:—To lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises; to pay the debts and provide for the common defence and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises [1] shall be uniform throughout the United States:—To borrow money on the credit of the United States:—To [2] regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes:—To establish an uniform rule of naturalization, and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies [3] throughout the United States:—[4] To coin money, regulate the value thereof and of foreign coin, and fix the standards of weights and measures:—To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United

[1] 12 R. I. 64. 16 R. I. 54. [2] 3 R. I. 289. 15 R. I. 303. [3] 34 R. I. 5. [4] 8 R. I. 485.

States:—To establish post-offices and post roads:—To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries:—To constitute tribunals inferior to the supreme court:—To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offences against the law of nations:—To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water:—To raise and support armies; but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years:—To provide and maintain a navy:—To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces:—To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions:—To provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the states respectively, the appointment of the officers and the authority of training the militia, according to the discipline prescribed by congress:—To exercise exclusive legislation, in all cases whatsoever, over such district (not exceeding ten miles square) as may, by cession of particular states and the acceptance of congress, become the seat of the government of the United States, and to exercise like authority over all places, purchased by the consent of the legislature of the state in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock-yards and other needful buildings:—And to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

Sec. 9. The migration or importation of such persons as any of the states now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the congress prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a tax or duty may be imposed on such importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each person.

The privilege of the writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when, in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it.

No bill of attainder, or ex post facto law, shall be passed.

No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration herein before directed to be taken.

No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any state. No preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue, to the ports of one state over those of another; nor shall vessels bound to or from one state be obliged to enter, clear, or pay duties in another.

No money shall be drawn from the treasury, but in consequence of appropriations made by law; [1] and a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published from time to time.

No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States; and no person holding any office of profit or trust under them, shall, without the consent of the congress, accept of any present, emolument, office, or title of any kind whatever, from any king, prince, or foreign state.

SEC. 10. No state shall enter into any treaty, alliance, or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money; emit bills of credit; make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts; pass any bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts; or grant any title of nobility.[2]

No state shall, without the consent of the congress,[3] lay any imposts or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws; and the net produce of all duties and imposts laid by any state on imports or exports shall be for the use of the treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and controul of the congress.

No state shall, without the consent of congress, lay any duty of tonnage, keep troops or ships of war in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another state or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The executive power shall be vested in a PRESIDENT of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during

[1] 31 R. I. 393. [2] 5 R. I. 185. 8 R. I. 50. 11 R. I. 333. 13 R. I. 621. 34 R. I. 3. 38 R. I. 101, 104, 115. 40 R. I. 122, 138. [3] 3 R. I. 289.

the term of four years; and together with the vice-president chosen for the same term, be elected as follows:—

Each state shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors, equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in the congress; but no senator or representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector.[1]

[The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for two persons, of whom one, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves. And they shall make a list of all the persons voted for, and of the number of votes for each; which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit, sealed, to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate. The president of the senate shall, in the presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be the president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such majority, and have an equal number of votes, then the house of representatives shall immediately chuse by ballot one of them for president; and if no person have a majority, then from the five highest on the list, the said house shall in like manner chuse the president. But in chusing the president, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. In every case, after the choice of the president, the person having the greatest number of votes of the electors shall be the vice-president. But if there should remain two or more who have equal votes, the senate shall chuse from them by ballot, the vice-president.] [2]

The congress may determine the time of chusing the electors, and the day on which they shall give their votes; which day shall be the same throughout the United States.

No person, except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of this constitution,

[1] 11 R. I. 638. [2] See Amendments, Article XII.

shall be eligible to the office of president; neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained to the age of thirty-five years, and been fourteen years a resident within the United States.

In case of the removal of the president from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the vice-president; and the congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation, or inability, both of the president and vice-president, declaring what officer shall then act as president; and such officer shall act accordingly, until the disability be removed or a president shall be elected.

The president shall, at stated times, receive for his services a compensation, which shall neither be encreased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected; and he shall not receive, within that period, any other emolument from the United States or any of them.

Before he enter on the execution of his office, he shall take the following oath or affirmation:—

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

Sec. 2. The president shall be commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States, and of the militia of the several states when called into the actual service of the United States; he may require the opinion, in writing, of the principal officer in each of the executive departments, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices; and he shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offences against the United States, except in cases of impeachment.

He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to make treaties, provided two thirds of the senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, judges of the supreme court, and all other officers of the United States, whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law. But the congress may, by law, vest the appoint-

ment of such inferior officers as they think proper, in the president alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments.

The president shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session.

SEC. 3. He shall, from time to time, give to the congress information of the state of the union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both houses or either of them, and in case of disagreement between them with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper; he shall receive ambassadors and other public ministers; he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed; and shall commission all the officers of the United States.

SEC. 4. The president, vice-president and all civil officers of the United States shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one supreme court, and in such inferior courts as the congress may, from time to time, ordain and establish. The judges, both of the supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good behavior, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

SEC. 2. The judicial power shall extend to all cases in law and equity arising under this constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority; [1] to all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls; to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction; to controversies to which the United States shall be a party; to controversies between two or more states, between a state and citizens of another state,[2] between citizens of different states, between citizens of the same state claiming lands under grants of different states, and between a state, or the citizens thereof, and foreign states, citizens or subjects.

[1] 27 R. I. 329. [2] See amendments, Article XI.

In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a state shall be party, the supreme court shall have original jurisdiction. In all the other cases before mentioned, the supreme court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact, with such exceptions and under such regulations as the congress shall make.

The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury; and such trial shall be held in the state where the said crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any state, the trial shall be at such place or places as the congress may by law have directed.

SEC. 3. Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason, unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

The congress shall have power to declare the punishment of treason; but no attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood, or forfeiture, except during the life of the person attainted.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. Full faith and credit shall be given in each state to the public acts, records and judicial proceedings of every other state. And the congress may by general laws prescribe the manner in which such acts, records and proceedings shall be proved, and the effect thereof.[1]

SEC. 2. The citizens of each state shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states.[2]

A person charged in any state with treason, felony or other crime, who shall flee from justice and be found in another state, shall, on demand of the executive authority of the state from which he fled, be delivered up to be removed to the state having jurisdiction of the crime.

No person held to service or labour in one state, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labour, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labour may be due.

SEC. 3. New states may be admitted by the congress into this

[1] 1 R. I. 73. 4 R. I. 87. 5 R. I. 112. 5 R. I. 198. 30 R. I. 381, 397. 37 R. I. 308. [2] 3 R. I. 138. 14 R. I. 398. 30 R. I. 380, 393, 394. 33 R. I. 218.

union; but no new state shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other state; nor any state be formed by the junction of two or more states, or parts of states, without the consent of the legislatures of the states concerned, as well as of the congress.

The congress shall have power to dispose of, and make all needful rules and regulations respecting, the territory or other property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States, or of any particular state.

SEC. 4. The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and, on application of the legislature, or of the executive (when the legislature cannot be convened), against domestic violence.

ARTICLE V.

The congress, whenever two thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the several states shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the congress; Provided that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the ninth section of the first article; and that no state, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the senate.

ARTICLE VI.

All debts contracted, and engagements entered into, before the adoption of this constitution, shall be as valid against the United States, under this constitution, as under the confederation.

This constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties made, or which shall be made under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby; anything in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding.[1]

[1] 24 R. I. 610.

The senators and representatives before mentioned, and the members of the several state legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several states, shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support this constitution; but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States.

ARTICLE VII.

The ratification of the conventions of nine states shall be sufficient for the establishment of this constitution between the states so ratifying the same.

Done in convention, by the unanimous consent of the states present, the seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the twelfth. In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names.

GEO WASHINGTON
Presidt and deputy from Virginia.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
JOHN LANGDON,
NICHOLAS GILMAN.

MASSACHUSETTS.
NATHANIEL GORHAM,
RUFUS KING.

CONNECTICUT.
WM. SAML. JOHNSON,
ROGER SHERMAN.

NEW YORK.
ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

NEW JERSEY.
WIL: LIVINGSTON,
DAVID BREARLY,
WM. PATERSON,
JONA. DAYTON.

PENNSYLVANIA.
B. FRANKLIN,
THOMAS MIFFLIN,
ROBT : MORRIS,
GEO: CLYMER,
THO: FITZSIMONS,
JARED INGERSOLL,
JAMES WILSON,
GOUV: MORRIS.

DELAWARE.
GEO: READ,
GUNNING BEDFORD, JUN'R,
JOHN DICKINSON,
RICHARD BASSETT,
JACO: BROOM.

MARYLAND.
JAMES M'HENRY,
DANL of St. Thos. JENIFER,
DANL: CARROLL.

VIRGINIA.
JOHN BLAIR,
JAMES MADISON, JR.

NORTH CAROLINA.
WM. BLOUNT,
RICH'D DOBBS SPAIGHT,
HU. WILLIAMSON.

SOUTH CAROLINA.
J. RUTLEDGE,
CHARLES COTESWORTH PINCKNEY,
CHARLES PINCKNEY,
PIERCE BUTLER.

GEORGIA.
WILLIAM FEW,
ABR. BALDWIN.

Attest: WILLIAM JACKSON, Secretary.

The constitution was adopted and ratified on the 29th of May, 1790, by a convention elected by the people of the state of Rhode Island.

ARTICLES

In addition to, and amendment of, the Constitution of the United States of America proposed by Congress and ratified by the legislatures of the several states, pursuant to the fifth article of the original constitution.

ARTICLE I.

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

ARTICLE II.

A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

ARTICLE III.

No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

ARTICLE IV.

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized.[1]

ARTICLE V.

No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the

[1] 16 R. I. 60.

militia when in actual service, in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; [1] nor shall be compelled, in any criminal case, to be a witness against himself; [2] nor be deprived of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.[3]

ARTICLE VI.

In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor,[4] and to have the assistance of counsel for his defence.

ARTICLE VII.

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.[5]

ARTICLE VIII.

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

ARTICLE IX.

The enumeration in the constitution of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

ARTICLE X.

The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states, respectively, or to the people.

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[1] 16 R. I. 10. [2] 5 R. I. 185. [3] 16 R. I. 60. 18 R. I. 16. 21 R. I. 502, 583. 33 R. I. 542. [4] 5 R. I. 185. 16 R. I. 60. [5] 16 R. I. 60.

ARTICLE XI.

The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit, in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another state, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state.

ARTICLE XII.

The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for president and vice-president, one of whom at least shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as president, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as vice-president; and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as president and of all persons voted for as vice-president, and of the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate; the president of the senate shall, in presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted; the person having the greatest number of votes for president shall be the president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then, from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three, on the list of those voted for as president, the house of representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the president; but in choosing the president, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice; and if the house of representatives shall not choose a president, whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the vice-president shall act as president, as in the case of the death, or other constitutional disability of the president.

The person having the greatest number of votes as vice-president shall be the vice-president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then, from the two highest numbers on the list,

the senate shall choose the vice-president; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two thirds of the whole number of senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice.

But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of president shall be eligible to that of vice-president of the United States.

ARTICLE XIII.

SECTION 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

ARTICLE XIV.[1]

SECTION 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.[2]

SEC. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for president and vice-president of the United States, representatives in congress, the executive and judicial officers of a state, or the members of the legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such state, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged,

[1] 29 R. I. 246, 432, 433, 435. 30 R. I. 38. 34 R. I. 3, 200. [2] 12 R. I. 127, 522. 13 R. I. 50. 14 R. I. 541. 16 R. I. 537. 18 R. I. 16. 22 R. I. 79, 170, 384, 543. 23 R. I. 290, 357. 24 R. I. 610. 27 R. I. 294, 323. 30 R. I. 380, 393, 394, 415, 416, 417. 31 R. I. 7, 19, 101, 130, 302, 304. 32 R. I. 64, 417. 33 R. I. 216, 218. 36 R. I. 550. 38 R. I. 44, 46, 487, 491. 39 R. I. 277, 278, 280, 290, 291. 40 R. I. 121, 122, 123, 126, 127, 135, 136, 139. 40 R. I. 242. 41 R. I. 277, 279, 282, 283, 41 R. I. 350, 351, 354, 357, 358, 359, 361.

except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced, in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such state.

SEC. 3. No person shall be a senator or representative in congress, or elector of president and vice-president, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any state, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any state legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any state, to support the constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But congress may, by a vote of two thirds of each house, remove such disability.

SEC. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any state shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

SEC. 5. The congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

ARTICLE XV.

SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

SEC. 2. The congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

ARTICLE XVI.

The congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

ARTICLE XVII.

The senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each senator shall have one vote. The electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislatures.*

When vacancies happen in the representation of any state in the senate, the executive authority of such state shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies: *Provided*, That the legislature of any state may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointment until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.

This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of any senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the constitution.†

ARTICLE XVIII.

SECTION 1. After one year from the ratification ‡ of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

SEC. 2. The Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

SEC. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the congress.

ARTICLE XIX.

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.§

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* 41 R. I. 210, 214. ‡ Ratification completed January 16, 1919.

† *The above in lieu of the first paragraph of Section three of Article I of the Constitution of the United States, and in lieu of so much of paragraph two of the same section as relates to the filling of vacancies.*

§ Ratification promulgated Aug. 26, 1920.

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OF THE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

AND

PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

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WE, the people of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, grateful to Almighty God for the civil and religious liberty which He hath so long permitted us to enjoy, and looking to Him for a blessing upon our endeavors to secure and to transmit the same unimpaired to succeeding generations, do ordain and establish this constitution of government.

ARTICLE I.

Declaration of Certain Constitutional Rights and Principles.

In order effectually to secure the religious and political freedom established by our venerated ancestors, and to preserve the same for our posterity, we do declare that the essential and unquestionable rights and principles hereinafter mentioned shall be established, maintained, and preserved, and shall be of paramount obligation in all legislative, judicial, and executive proceedings.

SECTION 1. In the words of the Father of his Country, we declare that "the basis of our political systems is the right of the people to make and alter their constitutions of government; but that the constitution which at any time exists, till changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all."

SEC. 2. All free governments are instituted for the protection, safety and happiness of the people. All laws, therefore, should be made for the good of the whole; and the burdens of the state ought to be fairly distributed among its citizens.

4 R. I. 230, 445. 11 R. I. 321. 13 R. I. 50. 15 R. I. 403, 466. 18 R. I. 16, 417, 776. 19 R. I. 271, 613, 704. 21 R. I. 576. 22 R. I. 182. 26 R. I. 168. 27 R. I. 285. 30 R. I. 37. 33 R. I. 223. 34 R. I. 192, 195. 38 R. I. 487, 489. 39 R. I. 14. 40 R. I. 121, 122, 123, 125, 126, 135, 139. 40 R. I. 242. 41 R. I. 277, 279, 283.

SEC. 3. Whereas Almighty God hath created the mind free; and all attempts to influence it by temporal punishments or burdens, or by civil incapacitations, tend to beget habits of hypocrisy and meanness; and whereas a principal object of our venerable ancestors, in their migration to this country and their settlement of this state, was, as they expressed it, to hold forth a lively experiment, that a flourishing civil state may stand and be best maintained with full liberty in religious concernments: We, therefore, declare that no man shall be compelled to frequent or to support any religious worship, place, or ministry whatever, except in fulfillment of his own voluntary contract; nor enforced, restrained, molested, or burdened in his body or goods; nor disqualified from holding any office; nor otherwise suffer on account of his religious belief; and that every man shall be free to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and to profess and by argument to maintain his opinion in matters of religion; and that the same shall in no wise diminish, enlarge, or affect his civil capacity.

20 R. I. 636, 644, 645.

SEC. 4. Slavery shall not be permitted in this state.

38 R. I. 470, 481, 483.

SEC. 5. Every person within this state ought to find a certain remedy, by having recourse to the laws, for all injuries or wrongs which he may receive in his person, property, or character. He

ought to obtain right and justice freely and without purchase, completely and without denial; promptly and without delay; conformably to the laws.

4 R. I. 485. 8 R. I. 50. 11 R. I. 147. 12 R. I. 244. 13 R. I. 363. 21 R. I. 326. 30 R. I. 36, 38. 41 R. I. 350, 351, 354, 355, 356, 361.

SEC. 6. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, papers and possessions, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue, but on complaint in writing, upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and describing as nearly as may be, the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

16 R. I. 60, 542. 29 R. I. 432, 433. 32 R. I. 68, 223, 470.

SEC. 7. No person shall be held to answer for a capital or other infamous crime, unless on presentment or indictment by a grand jury, except in cases of impeachment, or of such offences as are cognizable by a justice of the peace; or in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger. No person shall, after an acquittal, be tried for the same offence.

10 R. I. 494. 15 R. I. 529. 19 R. I. 468. 27 R. I. 71, 324. 38 R. I. 461. 39 R. I. 277, 289.

SEC. 8. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel punishments inflicted; and all punishments ought to be proportioned to the offence.

1 R. I. 360. 12 R. I. 137. 21 R. I. 14. 22 R. I. 175.

SEC. 9. All persons imprisoned ought to be bailed by sufficient surety, unless for offences punishable by death or by imprisonment for life, when the proof of guilt is evident or the presumption great. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety shall require it; nor ever without the authority of the general assembly.

SEC. 10. In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury; to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, to be confronted with the witnesses against him, to have compulsory proc-

ess for obtaining them in his favor, to have the assistance of counsel in his defence, and shall be at liberty to speak for himself; nor shall he be deprived of life, liberty, or property, unless by the judgment of his peers, or the law of the land.

5 R. I. 185, 497. 12 R. I. 127, 513, 522. 13 R. I. 211, 330, 528, 666. 15 R. I. 395, 543, 608. 16 R. I. 191, 398. 18 R. I. 16. 20 R. I. 218, 236, 503. 22 R. I. 79, 543. 23 R. I. 290, 357. 24 R. I. 621. 27 R. I. 255. 29 R. I. 246, 432, 434, 521. 30 R. I. 38, 380, 383, 415, 416, 417. 31 R. I. 7, 19, 101, 130, 301, 302, 304. 32 R. I. 64, 417, 459, 461, 470. 33 R. I. 215, 546. 34 R. I. 3. 36 R. I. 507. 39 R. I. 277, 278, 279, 281, 290, 291. 40 R. I. 121, 122, 123, 126, 127, 135, 136, 139. 41 R. I. 350, 351, 354, 355, 361.

SEC. 11. The person of a debtor, when there is not strong presumption of fraud, ought not to be continued in prison, after he shall have delivered up his property for the benefit of his creditors, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

21 R. I. 583.

SEC. 12. No *ex post facto* law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, shall be passed.

5 R. I. 185, 408. 8 R. I. 55. 11 R. I. 333. 13 R. I. 621. 34 R. I. 3. 38 R. I. 101, 104, 105, 115. 40 R. I. 138.

SEC. 13. No man in a court of common law shall be compelled to give evidence criminating himself.

SEC. 14. Every man being presumed innocent, until he is pronounced guilty by the law, no act of severity which is not necessary to secure an accused person shall be permitted.

13 R. I. 211, 330. 14 R. I. 100. 32 R. I. 461, 470. 36 R. I. 507, 519, 553, 556.

SEC. 15. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate.

6 R. I. 144. 11 R. I. 103, 182. 12 R. I. 256, 537. 15 R. I. 466. 16 R. I. 198. 19 R. I. 334. 20 R. I. 228, 713. 21 R. I. 312, 502, 583. 22 R. I. 384, 544. 23 R. I. 290. 27 R. I. 322. 29 R. I. 432, 434. 31 R. I. 249. 32 R. I. 477. 34 R. I. 192, 197. 36 R. I. 519, 553, 555. 36 R. I. 556.

SEC. 16. Private property shall not be taken for public uses, without just compensation.

4 R. I. 230. 12 R. I. 513. 13 R. I. 621. 14 R. I. 57. 18 R. I. 16. 20 R. I. 16, 178, 485. 22 R. I. 455. 33 R. I. 543. 34 R. I. 192, 198. 35 R. I. 241. 36 R. I. 207, 213, 219, 223. 38 R. I. 101, 104, 107, 115. 41 R. I. 357.

SEC. 17. The people shall continue to enjoy and freely exercise all the rights of fishery, and the privileges of the shore, to which they have been heretofore entitled under the charter and usages of this state. But no new right is intended to be granted, nor any existing right impaired, by this declaration.

2 R. I. 561. 3 R. I. 138. 12 R. I. 385. 16 R. I. 337. 19 R. I. 613. 31 R. I. 265, 266, 301, 303, 313, 317, 319, 321, 326, 33 R. I. 215, 223.

SEC. 18. The military shall be held in strict subordination to the civil authority. And the law martial shall be used and exercised in such cases only as occasion shall necessarily require.

SEC. 19. No soldier shall be quartered in any house, in time of peace, without the consent of the owner; nor, in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

SEC. 20. The liberty of the press being essential to the security of freedom in a state, any person may publish his sentiments on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty; and in all trials for libel, both civil and criminal, the truth, unless published from malicious motives, shall be sufficient defence to the person charged.

1 R. I. 263. 33 R. I. 282.

SEC. 21. The citizens have a right in a peaceable manner to assemble for their common good, and to apply to those invested with the powers of government, for redress of grievances, or for other purposes, by petition, address, or remonstrance.

SEC. 22. The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

SEC. 23. The enumeration of the foregoing rights shall not be construed to impair or deny others retained by the people.

22 R. I. 201. 27 R. I. 285.

ARTICLE II.

Of the Qualifications of Electors.

SECTION 1. Every male citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who has had his residence and home in this state for one year, and in the town or city in which he may claim a right to vote, six months next preceding the time of vot-

ing, and who is really and truly possessed in his own right of real estate in such town or city of the value of one hundred and thirty-four dollars over and above all incumbrances, or which shall rent for seven dollars per annum over and above any rent reserved or the interest of any incumbrances thereon, being an estate in fee-simple, fee-tail, for the life of any person, or an estate in reversion or remainder, which qualifies no other person to vote, the conveyance of which estate, if by deed, shall have been recorded at least ninety days, shall thereafter have a right to vote in the election of all civil officers and on all questions in all legal town or ward meetings so long as he continues so qualified. And if any person hereinbefore described shall own any such estate within this state out of the town or city in which he resides, he shall have a right to vote in the election of all general officers and members of the general assembly in the town or city in which he shall have had his residence and home for the term of six months next preceding the election, upon producing a certificate from the clerk of the town or city in which his estate lies, bearing date within ten days of the time of his voting, setting forth that such person has a sufficient estate therein to qualify him as a voter; and that the deed, if any, has been recorded ninety days.

3 R. I. 299. 12 R. I. 586. 13 R. I. 729. 14 R. I. 171. 16 R. I. 542. 19 R. I. 387, 615. 21 R. I. 580. 30 R. I. 341. 31 R. I. 400. 33 R. I. 223, 239. 41 R. I. 118, 119. 41 R. I. 212.

SEC. 2. Every male native citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who has had his residence and home in this state two years, and in the town or city in which he may offer to vote, six months next preceding the time of voting, whose name is registered pursuant to the act calling the convention to frame this constitution, or shall be registered in the office of the clerk of such town or city at least seven days before the time he shall offer to vote, and before the last day of December in the present year; and who has paid or shall pay a tax or taxes assessed upon his estate within this state, and within a year of the time of voting, to the amount of one dollar, or who shall voluntarily pay, at least seven days before the time he shall offer to vote, and before said last day of December, to the clerk or treasurer of the town or city where he resides, the sum of one dollar, or such sum as with his other taxes shall amount to one

dollar, for the support of public schools therein, and shall make proof of the same, by the certificate of the clerk, treasurer, or collector of any town or city where such payment is made; or who, being so registered, has been enrolled in any military company in this state, and done military service or duty therein, within the present year, pursuant to law, and shall (until other proof is required by law) prove by the certificate of the officer legally commanding the regiment, or chartered, or legally authorized volunteer company in which he may have served or done duty, that he has been equipped and done duty according to law, or by the certificate of the commissioners upon military claims, that he has performed military service, shall have a right to vote in the election of all civil officers, and on all questions in all legally organized town or ward meetings, until the end of the first year after the adoption of this constitution, or until the end of the year eighteen hundred and forty-three.

From and after that time, every such citizen who has had the residence herein required, and whose name shall be registered in the town where he resides, on or before the last day of December, the year next preceding the time of his voting, and who shall show by legal proof, that he has for and within the year next preceding the time he shall offer to vote, paid a tax or taxes, assessed against him in any town or city in this state, to the amount of one dollar, or that he has been enrolled in a military company in this state, been equipped and done duty therein according to law, and at least for one day during such year, shall have a right to vote in the election of all civil officers, and on all questions, in all legally organized town or ward meetings: *Provided,* that no person shall at any time be allowed to vote in the election of the city council of the city of Providence, or upon any proposition to impose a tax, or for the expenditure of money in any town or city, unless he shall within the year next preceding have paid a tax assessed upon his property therein, valued at least at one hundred and thirty-four dollars.

13 R. I. 737. 14 R. I. 171, 645, 655. 37 R. I. 257. 39 R. I. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 14. 40 R. I. 477, 478.

See amendments, Article VII.

Sec. 3. The assessors of each town or city, shall annually assess upon every person whose name shall be registered a tax

of one dollar, or such sum as with his other taxes shall amount to one dollar, which registry tax shall be paid into the treasury of such town or city, and be applied to the support of public schools therein; but no compulsory process shall issue for the collection of any registry tax: *Provided*, that the registry tax of every person who has performed military duty according to the provisions of the preceding section, shall be remitted for the year he shall perform such duty; and the registry tax assessed upon any mariner, for any year while he is at sea, shall, upon his application, be remitted; and no person shall be allowed to vote whose registry tax for either of the two years next preceding the time of voting is not paid or remitted as herein provided.

14 R. I. 171.
See amendments, Article VII.

SEC. 4. No person in the military, naval, marine, or any other service of the United States shall be considered as having the required residence by reason of being employed in any garrison, barrack, or military or naval station in this state: and no pauper, lunatic, person non compos mentis, person under guardianship, or member of the Narragansett tribe of Indians, shall be permitted to be registered or to vote. Nor shall any person convicted of bribery, or of any crime deemed infamous at common law, be permitted to exercise that privilege, until he be expressly restored thereto by act of the general assembly.

4 R. I. 583.

SEC. 5. Persons residing on lands ceded by this state to the United States shall not be entitled to exercise the privilege of electors.

SEC. 6. The general assembly shall have full power to provide for a registry of voters, to prescribe the manner of conducting the elections, the form of certificates, the nature of the evidence to be required in case of a dispute as to the right of any person to vote, and generally to enact all laws necessary to carry this article into effect, and to prevent abuse, corruption and fraud in voting.

13 R. I. 729. 16 R. I. 761. 41 R. I. 210.

ARTICLE III.

Of the Distribution of Powers.

The powers of the government shall be distributed into three departments: the legislative, executive and judicial.

3 R. I. 299. 4 R. I. 324. 30 R. I. 33, 37. 38 R. I. 487.

ARTICLE IV.

Of the Legislative Power.

SECTION 1. This constitution shall be the supreme law of the state, and any law inconsistent therewith shall be void. The general assembly shall pass all laws necessary to carry this constitution into effect.

4 R. I. 324. 14 R. I. 57. 38 R. I. 487.

SEC. 2. The legislative power, under this constitution, shall be vested in two houses, the one to be called the senate, the other the house of representatives; and both together the general assembly. The concurrence of the two houses shall be necessary to the enactment of laws. The style of their laws shall be, *It is enacted by the general assembly as follows:*

3 R. I. 33, 299. 4 R. I. 324. 30 R. I. 33, 380, 385, 414, 415, 416. 31 R. I. 98, 114, 266, 34 R. I. 192, 199. 38 R. I. 487.

SEC. 3. There shall be two sessions of the general assembly holden annually: one at Newport, on the first Tuesday of May, for the purposes of election and other business; the other on the last Monday of October, which last session shall be holden at South Kingstown once in two years, and the intermediate years alternately at Bristol and East Greenwich; and an adjournment from the October session shall be holden annually at Providence.

See amendments, Article III. 23 R. I. 641. 33 R. I. 106.

SEC. 4. No member of the general assembly shall take any fee, or be of counsel, in any case pending before either house of the general assembly, under penalty of forfeiting his seat, upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the house of which he is a member.

SEC. 5. The person of every member of the general assembly shall be exempt from arrest, and his estate from attachment in any civil action, during the session of the general assembly, and two days before the commencement and two days after the termination thereof, and all process served contrary hereto shall be void. For any speech in debate in either house, no member shall be questioned in any other place.

SEC. 6. Each house shall be the judge of the elections and qualifications of its members; and a majority shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may compel the attendance of absent members in such manner, and under such penalties, as may be prescribed by such house or by law. The organization of the two houses may be regulated by law, subject to the limitations contained in this constitution.

25 R. I. 520. 29 R. I. 237.

SEC. 7. Each house may determine its rules of proceeding, punish contempts, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member; but not a second time for the same cause.

SEC. 8. Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings. The yeas and nays of the members of either house shall, at the desire of one-fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

SEC. 9. Neither house shall, during a session, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than two days, nor to any other place than that in which they may be sitting.

18 R. I. 824. 35 R. I. 169.

SEC. 10. The general assembly shall continue to exercise the powers they have heretofore exercised, unless prohibited in this constitution.

3 R. I. 299. 4 R. I. 324. 14 R. I. 100. 16 R. I. 409. 22 R. I. 201. 27 R. I. 285, 433. 39 R. I. 9.

SEC. 11. The senators and representatives shall receive the sum of one dollar for every day of attendance, and eight cents per mile for travelling expenses in going to and returning from the general assembly. The assembly shall regulate the com-

pensation of the governor and all other officers, subject to the limitations contained in this constitution.

Annulled by Article XI of Amendments.

SEC. 12. All lotteries shall hereafter be prohibited in this state, except those already authorized by the general assembly.

SEC. 13. The general assembly shall have no power, hereafter, without the express consent of the people, to incur state debts to an amount exceeding fifty thousand dollars, except in time of war, or in case of insurrection or invasion; nor shall they in any case, without such consent, pledge the faith of the state for the payment of the obligations of others. This section shall not be construed to refer to any money that may be deposited with this state by the government of the United States.

19 R. I. 393. 20 R. I. 706. 30 R. I. 415, 416. 31 R. I. 99, 123. 33 R. I. 223.

SEC. 14. The assent of two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the general assembly shall be required to every bill appropriating the public money or property for local or private purposes.

SEC. 15. The general assembly shall, from time to time, provide for making new valuations of property, for the assessment of taxes, in such manner as they may deem best. A new estimate of such property shall be taken before the first direct state tax, after the adoption of this constitution, shall be assessed.

39 R. I. 14.

SEC. 16. The general assembly may provide by law for the continuance in office of any officers of annual election or appointment, until other persons are qualified to take their places.

SEC. 17. Hereafter, when any bill shall be presented to either house of the general assembly, to create a corporation for any other than for religious, literary, or charitable purposes, or for a military or fire company, it shall be continued until another election of members of the general assembly shall have taken place, and such public notice of the pendency thereof shall be given as may be required by law.

14 R. I. 452. 16 R. I. 424. 20 R. I. 485.

See amendments, Article IX.

SEC. 18. It shall be the duty of the two houses, upon the request of either, to join in grand committee for the purpose of

electing senators in congress, at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law for said elections.

ARTICLE V.

Of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 1. The house of representatives shall never exceed seventy-two members, and shall be constituted on the basis of population, always allowing one representative for a fraction exceeding half the ratio; but each town or city shall always be entitled to at least one member; and no town or city shall have more than one-sixth of the whole number of members to which the house is hereby limited. The present ratio shall be one representative to every fifteen hundred and thirty inhabitants, and the general assembly may, after any new census taken by the authority of the United States or of this state, re-apportion the representation by altering the ratio; but no town or city shall be divided into districts for the choice of representatives.

Obsolete, see amendments, Article XIII.

SEC. 2. The house of representatives shall have authority to elect its speaker, clerks, and other officers. The senior member from the town of Newport, if any be present, shall preside in the organization of the house.

ARTICLE VI.

Of the Senate.

SECTION 1. The senate shall consist of the lieutenant-governor and of one senator from each town or city in the state.

SEC. 2. The governor, and in his absence the lieutenant-governor, shall preside in the senate and in grand committee. The presiding officer of the senate and grand committee shall have a right to vote in case of equal division, but not otherwise.

Obsolete, see amendments, Article XIV.

SEC. 3. If, by reason of death, resignation, absence, or other cause, there be no governor or lieutenant-governor present, to preside in the senate, the senate shall elect one of their own mem-

bers to preside during such absence or vacancy; and until such election is made by the senate, the secretary of state shall preside.

Obsolete, see amendments, Article XIV.

SEC. 4. The secretary of state shall, by virtue of his office, be secretary of the senate, unless otherwise provided by law, and the senate may elect such other officers as they may deem necessary.

See amendments, Article XIV.

ARTICLE VII.

Of the Executive Power.

SECTION 1. The chief executive power of this state shall be vested in a governor, who, together with a lieutenant-governor, shall be annually elected by the people.

4 R. I. 324.

SEC. 2. The governor shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

19 R. I. 729.

SEC. 3. He shall be captain-general and commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces of this state, except when they shall be called into the service of the United States.

SEC. 4. He shall have power to grant reprieves after conviction, in all cases except those of impeachment, until the end of the next session of the general assembly.

SEC. 5. He may fill vacancies in office not otherwise provided for by this constitution or by law, until the same shall be filled by the general assembly, or by the people.

SEC. 6. In case of disagreement between the two houses of the general assembly, respecting the time or place of adjournment, certified to him by either, he may adjourn them to such time and place as he shall think proper: *Provided*, that the time of adjournment shall not be extended beyond the day of the next stated session.

18 R. I. 824.

SEC. 7. He may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the general assembly at any town or city in this state, at any time

not provided for by law; and in case of danger from the prevalence of epidemic or contagious disease, in the place in which the general assembly are by law to meet, or to which they may have been adjourned, or for other urgent reasons, he may by proclamation convene said assembly at any other place within this state.

23 R. I. 644.

SEC. 8. All commissions shall be in the name and by authority of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations; shall be sealed with the state seal, signed by the governor, and attested by the secretary.

SEC. 9. In case of vacancy in the office of governor or of his inability to serve, impeachment, or absence from the state, the lieutenant-governor shall fill the office of governor, and exercise the powers and authority appertaining thereto, until a governor is qualified to act, or until the office is filled at the next annual election.

SEC. 10. If the office of governor and lieutenant-governor be both vacant, by reason of death, resignation, impeachment, absence, or otherwise, the person entitled to preside over the senate for the time being shall in like manner fill the office of governor during such absence or vacancy.

SEC. 11. The compensation of the governor and lieutenant-governor shall be established by law, and shall not be diminished during the term for which they are elected.

SEC. 12. The duties and powers of the secretary, attorney-general, and general treasurer, shall be the same under this constitution as are now established, or as from time to time may be prescribed by law.

22 R. I. 497.

ARTICLE VIII.

Of Elections.

Annulled by Article XI of amendments.

SECTION 1. The governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, representatives, secretary of state, attorney-general and general treasurer, shall be elected at the town, city, or ward meetings, to

be holden on the first Wednesday of April, annually; and shall severally hold their offices for one year, from the first Tuesday of May next succeeding, and until others are legally chosen, and duly qualified to fill their places. If elected or qualified after the said first Tuesday of May, they shall hold their offices for the remainder of the political year and until their successors are qualified to act.

18 R. I. 276.

SEC. 2. The voting for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, general treasurer and representative to congress, shall be by ballot; senators and representatives to the general assembly, and town or city officers, shall be chosen by ballot, on demand of any seven persons entitled to vote for the same; and in all cases where an election is made by ballot or paper vote, the manner of balloting shall be the same as is now required in voting for general officers, until otherwise prescribed by law.

15 R. I. 617. 16 R. I. 766.

SEC. 3. The names of the persons voted for as governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general and general treasurer shall be placed upon one ticket; and all votes for these officers shall, in open town or ward meetings, be sealed up by the moderators and town clerks and by the wardens and ward clerks, who shall certify the same and deliver or send them to the secretary of state; whose duty it shall be securely to keep and deliver the same to the grand committee, after the organization of the two houses at the annual May session; and it shall be the duty of the two houses at said session, after their organization, upon the request of either house, to join in grand committee for the purpose of counting and declaring said votes, and of electing other officers.

16 R. I. 766.

SEC. 4. The town and ward clerks shall also keep a correct list or register of all persons voting for general officers, and shall transmit a copy thereof to the general assembly, on or before the first day of said May session.

See amendments, Article I.

SEC. 5. The ballots for senators and representatives in the several towns shall, in each case, after the polls are declared to be closed, be counted by the moderator, who shall announce the result, and the clerk shall give certificates to the persons elected. If, in any case, there be no election, the polls may be reopened, and the like proceedings shall be had until an election shall take place: *Provided, however,* that an adjournment or adjournments of the election may be made to a time not exceeding seven days from the first meeting.

16 R. I. 761. 18 R. I. 276. 25 R. I. 521.

SEC. 6. In the city of Providence, the polls for senator and representatives shall be kept open during the whole time of voting for the day, and the votes in the several wards shall be sealed up at the close of the meeting by the wardens and ward clerks in open ward meeting, and afterwards delivered to the city clerk. The mayor and aldermen shall proceed to count said votes within two days from the day of election; and if no election of senator and representatives, or if an election of only a portion of the representatives shall have taken place, the mayor and aldermen shall order a new election, to be held not more than ten days from the day of the first election, and so on until the election shall be completed. Certificates of election shall be furnished by the city clerk to the persons chosen.

29 R. I. 237.

SEC. 7. If no person shall have a majority of votes for governor, it shall be the duty of the grand committee to elect one by ballot from the two persons having the highest number of votes for the office except when such a result is produced by rejecting the entire vote of any town, city, or ward, for informality or illegality, in which case a new election by the electors throughout the state shall be ordered; and in case no person shall have a majority of votes for lieutenant-governor, it shall be the duty of the grand committee to elect one by ballot from the two persons having the highest number of votes for the office.

SEC. 8. In case an election of the secretary of state, attorney-general, or general treasurer, should fail to be made by the electors at the annual election, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled

by the general assembly in grand committee, from the two candidates for such office having the greatest number of the votes of the electors. Or, in case of a vacancy in either of said offices from other causes, between the sessions of the general assembly, the governor shall appoint some person to fill the same until a successor elected by the general assembly is qualified to act; and in such case, and also in all other cases of vacancies not otherwise provided for, the general assembly may fill the same in any manner they may deem proper.

SEC. 9. Vacancies from any cause in the senate or house of representatives may be filled by a new election.

18 R. I. 276. 41 R. I. 82.

SEC. 10. In all elections held by the people under this constitution, a majority of all the electors voting shall be necessary to the election of the persons voted for.

15 R I. 617 Obsolete, see amendments, Article X.

ARTICLE IX.

Of Qualifications for Office.

SECTION 1. No person shall be eligible to any civil office (except the office of school committee), unless he be a qualified elector for such office.

16 R. I. 511. 17 R. I. 292. 33 R. I. 240.

SEC. 2. Every person shall be disqualified from holding any office to which he may have been elected, if he be convicted of having offered, or procured any other person to offer, any bribe to secure his election, or the election of any other person.

SEC. 3. All general officers shall take the following engagement before they act in their respective offices, to wit: You

being by the free vote of the electors of this State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, elected unto the place of

do solemnly swear (*or* affirm) to be true and faithful unto this state, and to support the constitution of this state and of the United States; that you will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties of your aforesaid office to the best of your abilities, according to law: So help you God. [*Or:* This affirmation you make and give upon the peril of the penalty of perjury.

41 R. I. 122.

SEC. 4. The members of the general assembly, the judges of all the courts, and all other officers, both civil and military, shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support this constitution, and the constitution of the United States.

41 R. I. 122.

SEC. 5. The oath or affirmation shall be administered to the governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, and representatives by the secretary of state, or, in his absence, by the attorney-general. The secretary of state, attorney-general, and general treasurer shall be engaged by the governor, or by a justice of the supreme court.

SEC. 6. No person holding any office under the government of the United States, or of any other state or country, shall act as a general officer, or as a member of the general assembly, unless at the time of taking his engagement he shall have resigned his office under such government; and if any general officer, senator, representative or judge shall, after his election and engagement, accept any appointment under any other government, his office under this shall be immediately vacated; but this restriction shall not apply to any person appointed to take depositions or acknowledgment of deeds, or other legal instruments, by the authority of any other state or country.

ARTICLE X.

Of the Judicial Power.

SECTION 1. The judicial power of this state shall be vested in one supreme court, and in such inferior courts as the general assembly may, from time to time, ordain and establish.

3 R. I. 299. 4 R. I. 324. 8 R. I. 50. 13 R. I. 143. 22 R. I. 384, 541. 24 R. I. 628. 27 R. I. 83, 403. 30 R. I. 33. 33 R. I. 86. 36 R. I. 519, 550, 553, 555.

SEC. 2. The several courts shall have such jurisdiction as may from time to time be prescribed by law. Chancery powers may be conferred on the supreme court, but on no other court to any greater extent than is now provided by law.

4 R. I. 324. 8 R. I. 50. 20 R. I. 503. 24 R. I. 149, 167. 27 R. I. 83, 403. 33 R. I. 86. Obsolete, see amendments, Article XII. Secs. 1 and 2.

SEC. 3. The judges of the supreme court shall, in all trials, instruct the jury in the law. They shall also give their written

opinion upon any question of law whenever requested by the governor, or by either house of the general assembly.

4 R. I. 324. 24 R. I. 626. 27 R. I. 403. Obsolete, see amendments, Article XII, Secs. 1 and 2.

SEC. 4. The judges of the supreme court shall be elected by the two houses in grand committee. Each judge shall hold his office until his place be declared vacant by a resolution of the general assembly to that effect; which resolution shall be voted for by a majority of all the members elected to the house in which it may originate, and be concurred in by the same majority of the other house. Such resolution shall not be entertained at any other than the annual session for the election of public officers; and in default of the passage thereof at said session, the judge shall hold his place as is herein provided. But a judge of any court shall be removed from office if, upon impeachment, he shall be found guilty of any official misdemeanor.

4 R. I. 324. 23 R. I. 637.

SEC. 5. In case of vacancy by death, resignation, removal from the state or from office, refusal or inability to serve, of any judge of the supreme court, the office may be filled by the grand committee, until the next annual election, and the judge then elected shall hold his office as before provided. In cases of impeachment, or temporary absence, or inability, the governor may appoint a person to discharge the duties of the office during the vacancy caused thereby.

23 R. I. 637.

SEC. 6. The judges of the supreme court shall receive a compensation for their services, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

4 R. I. 324.

SEC. 7. The towns of New Shoreham and Jamestown may continue to elect their wardens as heretofore. The other towns and the city of Providence may elect such number of justices of the peace, resident therein, as they may deem proper. The jurisdiction of said justices and wardens shall be regulated by law. The justices shall be commissioned by the governor.

ARTICLE XI.

Of Impeachments.

SECTION 1. The house of representatives shall have the sole power of impeachment. A vote of two-thirds of all the members elected shall be required for an impeachment of the governor. Any officer impeached shall thereby be suspended from office until judgment in the case shall have been pronounced.

SEC. 2. All impeachments shall be tried by the senate; and, when sitting for that purpose, they shall be under oath or affirmation. No person shall be convicted by vote of two-thirds except of the members elected. When the governor is impeached, the chief or presiding justice of the supreme court, for the time being, shall preside, with a casting vote in all preliminary questions.

SEC. 3. The governor and all other executive and judicial officers shall be liable to impeachment; but judgment in such cases shall not extend further than to removal from office. The person convicted shall, nevertheless, be liable to indictment, trial and punishment, according to law.

18 R. I. 258. 23 R. I. 357.

ARTICLE XII.

Of Education.

SECTION 1. The diffusion of knowledge, as well as of virtue, among the people, being essential to the preservation of their rights and liberties, it shall be the duty of the general assembly to promote public schools, and to adopt all means which they may deem necessary and proper to secure to the people the advantages and opportunities of education.

26 R. I. 167.

SEC. 2. The money which now is or which may hereafter be appropriated by law for the establishment of a permanent fund for the support of public schools, shall be securely invested, and remain a perpetual fund for that purpose.

SEC. 3. All donations for the support of public schools, or for other purposes of education, which may be received by the general assembly, shall be applied according to the terms prescribed by the donors.

SEC. 4. The general assembly shall make all necessary provisions by law for carrying this article into effect. They shall not divert said money or fund from the aforesaid uses, nor borrow, appropriate, or use the same, or any part thereof, for any other purpose, under any pretence whatsoever.

ARTICLE XIII.

Of Amendments.

The general assembly may propose amendments to this constitution by the votes of a majority of all the members elected to each house. Such propositions for amendment shall be published in the newspapers, and printed copies of them shall be sent by the secretary of state, with the names of all the members who shall have voted thereon, with the yeas and nays, to all the town and city clerks in the state. The said propositions shall be, by said clerks, inserted in the warrants or notices by them issued, for warning the next annual town and ward meetings in April; and the clerks shall read said propositions to the electors when thus assembled, with the names of all the representatives and senators who shall have voted thereon, with the yeas and nays, before the election of senators and representatives shall be had. If a majority of all the members elected to each house, at said annual meeting, shall approve any proposition thus made, the same shall be published and submitted to the electors in the mode provided in the act of approval; and if then approved by three-fifths of the electors of the state present and voting thereon in town and ward meetings, it shall become a part of the constitution of the state.

14 R. I. 649.

ARTICLE XIV.

Of the Adoption of this Constitution.

SECTION 1. This constitution, if adopted, shall go into operation on the first Tuesday of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three. The first election of governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general and general treasurer, and of senators and representatives under said constitution, shall be had on the first Wednesday of April next pre-

ceding, by the electors qualified under said constitution. And the town and ward meetings therefor shall be warned and conducted as is now provided by law. All civil and military officers now elected, or who shall hereafter be elected, by the general assembly, or other competent authority, before the said first Wednesday of April, shall hold their offices and may exercise their powers until the said first Tuesday of May, or until their successors shall be qualified to act. All statutes, public and private, not repugnant to this constitution, shall continue in force until they expire by their own limitation, or are repealed by the general assembly. All charters, contracts, judgments, actions and rights of action shall be as valid as if this constitution had not been made. The present government shall exercise all the powers with which it is now clothed, until the said first Tuesday of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and until the government under this constitution is duly organized.

SEC. 2. All debts contracted and engagements entered into, before the adoption of this constitution, shall be as valid against the state as if this constitution had not been adopted.

SEC. 3. The supreme court, established by this constitution, shall have the same jurisdiction, as the supreme judicial court at present established, and shall have jurisdiction of all causes which may be appealed to, or pending in the same; and shall be held at the same times and places, and in each county, as the present supreme judicial court, until otherwise prescribed by the general assembly.

24 R. I. 154. 27 R. I. 433. 33 R. I. 106. Annulled by Article XII of amendments.

SEC. 4. The towns of New Shoreham and Jamestown shall continue to enjoy the exemptions from military duty which they now enjoy, until otherwise prescribed by law.

Done in convention, at East Greenwich, this fifth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

JAMES FENNER, *President.*
HENRY Y. CRANSTON, *Vice-Pres't.*

THOMAS A. JENCKES,
WALTER W. UPDIKE, } *Secretaries*

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER, 1854

ARTICLE I.

It shall not be necessary for the town or ward clerks to keep and transmit to the general assembly a list or register of all persons voting for general officers; but the general assembly shall have power to pass such laws on the subject as they may deem expedient.

ARTICLE II.

The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall hereafter exclusively exercise the pardoning power, except in cases of impeachment, to the same extent as such power is now exercised by the general assembly.

4 R. I. 583.

ARTICLE III.

There shall be one session of the general assembly, holden annually, commencing on the last Tuesday in May, at Newport, and an adjournment from the same shall be holden annually at Providence.

23 R. I. 642. Annulled by Article XI of amendments.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED AUGUST, 1864.

ARTICLE IV.

Electors of this state, who, in time of war, are absent from the state in the actual military service of the United States, being otherwise qualified, shall have a right to vote in all elections in the state for electors of president and vice-president of the United States, representatives in congress, and general officers of the state. The general assembly shall have full power to provide by law for carrying this article into effect; and until such provision shall be made by law, every such absent elector, on the day of such elections, may deliver a written or printed ballot, with the names of persons voted for thereon, and his christian and surname, and his voting residence in the state, written at length on the back thereof, to the officer commanding the regiment or company to which he belongs; and all such ballots, certified by such commanding officer to have been given by the elector whose name is written thereon, and returned by such commanding officer to the secretary of state within the time prescribed by law for counting the votes in such elections, shall be received and counted with the same effect as if given by such elector in open town, ward, or district meeting; and the clerk of each town or city, until otherwise provided by law, shall within five days after any such election, transmit to the secretary of state a certified list of the names of all such electors on their respective voting-lists.

41 R. I. 118, 119, 120. 41 R. I. 212, 214.

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED APRIL, 1886.

ARTICLE V.

The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage shall be prohibited. The general assembly shall provide by law for carrying this article into effect.

15 R. I. 383, 385, 395. 16 R. I. 409.
Annulled by Article VIII of amendments.

ARTICLE VI.

All soldiers and sailors of foreign birth, citizens of the United States, who served in the army and navy of the United States from this state in the late civil war, and who were honorably discharged from such service, shall have the right to vote on all questions in all legally organized town, district or ward meetings, upon the same conditions and under and subject to the same restrictions as native-born citizens.

Obsolete, see amendments, **Article VII.**

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED APRIL, 1888.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1. Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who has had his residence and home in this state for two years, and in the town or city in which he may offer to vote six months next preceding the time of his voting, and whose name shall be registered in the town or city where he resides on or before the last day of December, in the year next preceding the time of his voting, shall have a right to vote in the election of all civil officers and on all questions in all legally organized town or ward meetings: *Provided*, that no person shall at any time be allowed to vote in the election of the city council of any city, or upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in any town or city, unless he shall within the year next preceding have paid a tax assessed upon his property therein, valued at least at one hundred and thirty-four dollars.

16 R. I. 754. 17 R. I. 809. 19 R. I. 280, 612, 616, 726. 20 R. I. 487. 21 R. I. 580. 22 R. I. 653. 29 R. I. 330, 457, 484. 30 R. I. 341. 31 R. I. 394, 400, 406. 33 R. I. 223. 36 R. I. 141, 145. 39 R. I. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 16. 41 R. I. 118, 119. 41 R. I. 212.

SEC. 2. The assessors of each town and city shall annually assess upon every person who, if registered, would be qualified to vote, a tax of one dollar, or such sum as with his other taxes shall amount to one dollar, which tax shall be paid into the treasury of such town or city and be applied to the support of public schools therein: *Provided*, that such tax assessed upon any person who has performed military duty shall be remitted for the year he shall perform such duty; and said tax assessed upon any mariner for any year while he is at sea, or upon any person who by reason of extreme poverty is unable to pay said tax, shall, upon application of such mariner or person, be remitted. The general assembly shall have power to provide by law for the collection and remission of said tax.

SEC. 3. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state, the place of sections two and three of Article II, "Of the Qualification of Electors," which said sections are hereby annulled.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED JUNE, 1889.

ARTICLE VIII.

Article V of the amendments to the constitution of this state is hereby annulled.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

ARTICLE IX.

SECTION 1. Hereafter the general assembly may provide by general law for the creation and control of corporations: *Provided, however,* that no corporation shall be created with the power to exercise the right of eminent domain, or to acquire franchises in the streets and highways of towns and cities, except by special act of the general assembly upon a petition for the same, the pendency whereof shall be notified as may be required by law.

30 R. I. 218, 220. 36 R. I. 207, 221, 222, 223.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state the place of Section 17 of Article IV, "Of the Legislative Power," and shall be deemed to be in amendment of said section and article.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

ARTICLE X.

SECTION 1. In all elections held by the people for state, city, town, ward or district officers, the person or candidate receiving the largest number of votes cast shall be declared elected.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state the place of Section 10 of Article VIII, "Of Elections," which said section is hereby annulled.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER, 1900.

ARTICLE XI.

41 R. I. 122.

SECTION 1. There shall be a session of the general assembly at Providence commencing on the first Tuesday of January in each year.

The senators and representatives shall severally receive the sum of five dollars, and the speaker of the house of representatives ten dollars, for every day of actual attendance, and eight cents per mile for traveling expenses in going to and returning from the general assembly: *Provided*, that no compensation or mileage shall be allowed any senator or representative for more than sixty days' attendance in any calendar year. The general assembly shall regulate the compensation of the governor and of all other officers, subject to the limitations contained in the constitution.

35 R. I. 166.

SEC. 2. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, general treasurer, and senators and representatives in the general assembly shall be elected at town, ward, and district meetings on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November annually, commencing A. D. 1901, and shall severally hold their offices for one year from the first Tuesday of January next succeeding their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Obsolete, see amendments, Article XVI.

SEC. 3. When the governor elect shall die, remove from the state, refuse to serve, become insane, or be otherwise incapacitated, the lieutenant-governor elect shall be qualified as governor at the beginning of the term for which he was elected. When both the governor and lieutenant-governor elect, or either the lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, or general treasurer elect, are so incapacitated, or when there has been a failure to elect any one or more of the officers mentioned in this section, the general assembly shall upon its organization meet in grand committee and elect some person or persons to fill the office or offices, as the case may be, for which such incapacity exists or as to which such failure to elect occurred. When the general assembly shall elect any of said officers because of the failure of any person to receive a plurality of the votes cast, the election in each case shall be made from the persons who received the same and largest number of votes.

SEC. 4. If the offices of governor and lieutenant-governor be both vacant, by reason of death or otherwise, they shall be filled by the general assembly in grand committee, and the acting governor shall, if the general assembly is not then in session, call a special session thereof for that purpose within twenty days after both of said offices become vacant if a stated session is not sooner to occur.

23 R. I. 643.

SEC. 5. In case of a vacancy in the office of secretary of state, attorney-general, or general treasurer from any cause, the general assembly in grand committee shall elect some person to fill the same: *Provided*, that if such vacancy occurs when the general assembly is not in session the governor shall appoint some

person to fill such vacancy until a successor elected by the general assembly is qualified to act.

SEC. 6. When a senator or representative elect shall die, remove from the state, refuse to serve, become insane, or be otherwise incapacitated, or when at an election for any senator or representative no person shall receive a plurality of the votes cast, a new election shall be held. A vacancy in the senate or house of representatives shall be filled at a new election. The general assembly shall provide by general law for the holding of such elections at such times as to insure that each town and city shall be fully represented in the general assembly during the whole of every session thereof so far as is practicable. Every person elected in accordance with this section shall hold his office for the remainder of the term or for the full term, as the case may be, of the office which he is elected to fill, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

41 R. I. 82, 83, 85.

SEC. 7. In elections by the general assembly in grand committee the person receiving a majority of the votes shall be elected. Every person elected by the general assembly to fill a vacancy, or pursuant to Section 3 of this Article, shall hold his office for the remainder of the term or for the full term, as the case may be, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

23 R. I. 644. 41 R. I. 127, 129, 130.

SEC. 8. A quorum of the grand committee shall consist of a majority of all the members of the senate and a majority of all the members of the house of representatives duly assembled pursuant to an invitation from one of said bodies which has been accepted by the other, and the acceptance of which has been communicated by message to the body in which such invitation originated, and each house shall be attended by its secretaries and clerks. No act or business of any kind shall be done in grand committee other than that which is distinctly specified in the invitation by virtue of which such grand committee is assembled, except to take a recess or to dissolve: *Provided*, that the grand committee may appoint a sub-committee of its own members to count any ballots delivered to it and report the result of such count.

SEC. 9. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state,

attorney-general, general treasurer, and senators and representatives in the general assembly in office when this amendment goes into effect shall continue to hold their offices, with the powers and duties and subject to the limitations prescribed therein for like officers, until the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1902, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies in their number from any cause shall be filled in the manner which is prescribed by law at the time of their occurrence. All officers who by the provisions of this amendment are continued in office beyond the stated time for which they were elected or appointed shall receive a pro rata compensation for their increased term of service, based upon the compensation provided for in this amendment or by law.

SEC. 10. The first election of officers named in the next preceding section under this amendment shall be held upon the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1901. The town, ward, and district meetings therefor shall be warned and conducted, and the result thereof determined, authenticated, and declared, in the manner at that time prescribed by law, and the persons then elected shall hold their offices from the said first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1902, and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 11. The general assembly shall provide by law for the registration necessary to qualify persons to vote at said first election, which registration shall close on the last day of June, A. D. 1901, and after the adoption of this amendment no person of whom registration is or may be required by law shall be permitted to vote unless his name shall have been registered in the city where he resides on or before the last day of June next preceding the time of his voting. For all elections by the people held before said Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1901, the qualifications of the electors shall be such as were required by the constitution and laws existing at the time of the adoption of this amendment.

22 R. I. 651.

SEC. 12. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state the place of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Article VIII, "Of elections;" and of Section 11 of Article IV, "Of the

legislative power;" and of Article III of the amendments to the constitution; which said Article and sections, and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith, are hereby annulled.

23 R. I. 644.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER, 1903.

ARTICLE XII.

SECTION 1. The supreme court shall have final revisory and appellate jurisdiction upon all questions of law and equity. It shall have power to issue prerogative writs, and shall also have such other jurisdiction as may, from time to time, be prescribed by law. A majority of its judges shall always be necessary to constitute a quorum. The inferior courts shall have such jurisdiction as may, from time to time, be prescribed by law.

29 R. I. 240, 392. 30 R. I. 361. 31 R. I. 247, 248, 313, 532. 32 R. I. 369. 33 R. I. 88. 34 R. I. 260. 36 R. I. 208, 222, 223. 37 R. I. 367. 38 R. I. 157. 41 R. I. 394, 401.

SEC. 2. The judges of the supreme court shall give their written opinion upon any question of law whenever requested by the governor or by either house of the general assembly.

SEC. 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this amendment shall take, in the constitution of the state, the place of Sections 2 and 3 of Article X, entitled "Of the judicial power," which sections are hereby annulled.

SEC. 4. Section 3 of Article XIV, of the constitution of the state, entitled "Of the adoption of this constitution," is hereby annulled.

SEC. 5. The general assembly shall provide by law for carrying this amendment into effect, and until such provision shall be made, the supreme court, as organized at the time of the adop-

tion of this amendment, shall continue to have and exercise the same powers and jurisdictions which it shall then have under such organization.

27 R. I. 402. 32 R. I. 369.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 2, 1909.

ARTICLE XIII.

SECTION 1. The house of representatives shall never exceed one hundred members, and shall be constituted on the basis of population, always allowing one representative for a fraction exceeding half the ratio; but each town and city shall always be entitled to at least one member; and no town or city shall have more than one-fourth of the whole number of members. The general assembly may, after any new census taken by the authority of the United States or this state, re-apportion the representation in conformity with the foregoing provisions. As soon as this amendment goes into effect, the general assembly shall divide each town and city into as many districts as it is entitled to representatives, and after each census, or as occasion may require, the general assembly may so divide each town and city, and one representative shall be elected from each district by the qualified electors thereof. Such districts shall be as nearly equal in population and as compact in territory as possible.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall take, in the constitution of the state, the place of Section 1 of Article V, "Of the house of representatives," which said section and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 2, 1909.

ARTICLE XIV.

SECTION 1. The lieutenant-governor shall preside in the senate and in grand committee. The presiding officer of the senate and grand committee shall have a right to vote in case of equal division, but not otherwise.

SEC. 2. If, by reason of death, resignation, absence, or other cause, the lieutenant-governor is not present, to preside in the senate, the senate shall elect one of their own members to preside during such absence or vacancy; and until such election is made by the senate, the secretary of state shall preside. The presiding officer of the senate shall preside in grand committee and in joint assembly.

SEC. 3. This amendment shall take, in the constitution of the state, the place of Sections 2 and 3 of Article VI, "Of the senate," which said sections and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 2, 1909.

ARTICLE XV.

SECTION 1. Every bill, resolution, or vote (except such as relate to adjournment, the organization or conduct of either or both houses of the general assembly, and resolutions proposing amendment to the constitution) which shall have passed both houses of the general assembly shall be presented to the governor. If he approve it he shall sign it, and thereupon it shall become operative, but if he does not approve it he shall return it, accompanied by his objections in writing, to the house in which

it originated, which shall enter his objections in full upon its journal and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, three-fifths of the members present and voting in that house shall vote to pass the measure, it shall be sent, with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by three-fifths of the members present and voting in that house, it shall become operative in the same manner as if the governor had approved it, but in such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by ayes and nays and the names of the members voting for and against the measure shall be entered upon the journal of each house, respectively. If the measure shall not be returned by the governor within six (6) days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall become operative unless the general assembly, by adjournment, prevents its return, in which case it shall become operative unless transmitted by the governor to the secretary of state, with his disapproval in writing, within ten days after such adjournment.

41 R. I. 215.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 7, 1911.

ARTICLE XVI.

SECTION 1. The governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, general treasurer, and senators and representatives in the general assembly, shall be elected at town, ward and district meetings on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially, commencing A. D. 1912, and shall severally hold their offices for two years from the first Tuesday of January next succeeding their election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

41 R. I. 80, 85. 41 R. I. 128.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall take, in the constitution of the state, the place of section 2 of article XI of articles of amendment to the constitution, which said section, and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith, are hereby annulled.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 7, 1916.

ARTICLE XVII.

SECTION 1. The general assembly may authorize the acquiring or taking in fee by the state, or by any cities or towns, of more land and property than is needed for actual construction in the establishing, laying out, widening, extending or relocating of public highways, streets, places, parks or parkways: *Provided, however*, that the additional land and property so authorized to be acquired or taken shall be no more in extent than would be sufficient to form suitable building sites abutting on such public highway, street, place, park or parkway. After so much of the land and property has been appropriated for such public highway, street, place, park or parkway as is needed therefor, the remainder may be held and improved for any public purpose or purposes, or may be sold or leased for value with or without suitable restrictions, and in case of any such sale or lease, the person or persons from whom such remainder was taken shall have the first right to purchase or lease the same upon such terms as the state or city or town is willing to sell or lease the same.

State of Rhode Island, &c.

THE CHARTER

GRANTED BY KING CHARLES II,

July 8, 1663, and in force until the Constitution, Adopted in November, 1842, Became Operative on the First Tuesday of May, 1843.

Charles the Second, by the Grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c., to all to whom these presents shall come, greeting: Whereas, we have been informed, by the humble petition of our trusty and well-beloved subject, John Clarke, on the behalf of Benjamin Arnold, William Brenton, William Codington, Nicholas Easton, William Boulston, John Porter, John Smith, Samuel Gorton, John Weeks, Roger Williams, Thomas Olney, Gregory Dexter, John Coggeshall, Joseph Clarke, Randall Holden, John Greene, John Roome, Samuel Wildbore, William Field, James Barker, Richard Tew, Thomas Harris, and William Dyre, and the rest of the purchasers and free inhabitants of our island, called Rhode Island, and the rest of the colony of Providence Plantations, in the Narragansett Bay, in New England, in America, that they, pursuing, with peaceable and loyal minds, their sober, serious, and religious intentions, of godly edifying themselves, and one another, in the holy Christian faith and worship, as they were persuaded; together with the gaining over and conversion of the poor ignorant Indian natives, in those parts of America, to the sincere profession and obedience of the same faith and worship, did, not only by the consent and good encouragement of

our royal progenitors, transport themselves out of this kingdom of England into America, but also, since their arrival there, after their first settlement amongst other our subjects in those parts, for the avoiding of discord, and those many evils which were likely to ensue upon some of those our subjects not being able to bear, in these remote parts, their different apprehensions in religious concernments, and in pursuance of the aforesaid ends, did once again leave their desirable stations and habitations, and with excessive labor and travel, hazard and charge did transplant themselves into the midst of the Indian natives, who as we are informed, are the most potent princes and people of all that country; where, by the good Providence of God, from whom the Plantations have taken their name, upon their labor and industry, they have not only been preserved to admiration, but have increased and prospered, and are seized and possessed, by purchase and consent of the said natives, to their full content, of such lands, islands, rivers, harbors and roads, as are very convenient, both for plantations, and also for building of ships, supply of pipe-staves, and other merchandize; and which lie very commodious, in many respects, for commerce, and to accommodate our southern plantations, and may much advance the trade of this our realm, and greatly enlarge the territories thereof; they having by near neighborhood to and friendly society with the great body of the Narragansett Indians, given them encouragement of their own accord, to subject themselves, their people and lands, unto us; whereby, as is hoped, there may, in time, by the blessing of God upon their endeavors be laid a sure foundation of happiness to all America: And whereas, in their humble address, they have freely declared, that it is much on their hearts (if they may be permitted) to hold forth a lively experiment, that a most flourishing civil state may stand and best be maintained, and that among our English subjects, with a full liberty in religious concernments; and that true piety rightly grounded upon gospel principles, will give the best and greatest security to sovereignty, and will lay in the hearts of men the strongest obligations to true loyalty: Now, know ye, that we, being willing to encourage the hopeful undertaking of our said loyal and loving subjects, and to secure them in the free exercise and enjoyment of all their civil and religious rights, appertaining to them,

as our loving subjects; and to preserve unto them that liberty, in the true Christian faith and worship of God, which they have sought with so much travail, and with peaceable minds, and loyal subjection to our royal progenitors and ourselves, to enjoy; and because some of the people and inhabitants of the same colony cannot, in their private opinions, conform to the public exercise of religion, according to the liturgy, forms and ceremonies of the Church of England, or take or subscribe the oaths and articles made and established in that behalf; and for that the same, by reason of the remote distances of those places, will (as we hope) be no breach of the unity and uniformity established in this nation: Have therefore thought fit, and do hereby publish, grant, ordain and declare, That our royal will and pleasure is, that no person within the said colony, at any time hereafter shall be any wise molested, punished, disquieted, or called in question, for any differences in opinion in matters of religion, and do not actually disturb the civil peace of our said colony; but that all and every person and persons may, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, freely and fully have and enjoy his and their own judgments and consciences, in matters of religious concernments, throughout the tract of land hereafter mentioned, they behaving themselves peaceably and quietly, and not using this liberty to licentiousness and profaneness, nor to the civil injury or outward disturbance of others, any law, statute, or clause therein contained, or to be contained, usage or custom of this realm, to the contrary hereof, in any wise notwithstanding. And that they may be in the better capacity to defend themselves, in their just rights and liberties, against all the enemies of the Christian faith, and others, in all respects, we have further thought fit, and at the humble petition of the persons aforesaid are graciously pleased to declare, That they shall have and enjoy the benefit of our late act of indemnity and free pardon, as the rest of our subjects in other our dominions and territories have; and to create and make them a body politic or corporate, with the powers and privileges hereinafter mentioned. And accordingly our will and pleasure is, and of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, we have ordained, constituted and declared, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do ordain, constitute and declare, That they the

said William Brenton, William Codington, Nicholas Easton, Benedict Arnold, William Boulston, John Porter, Samuel Gorton, John Smith, John Weeks, Roger Williams, Thomas Olney, Gregory Dexter, John Coggeshall, Joseph Clarke, Randall Holden, John Greene, John Roome, William Dyre, Samuel Wildbore, Richard Tew, William Field, Thomas Harris, James Barker, —— Rainsborrow, —— Williams, and John Nickson, and all such others as now are, or hereafter shall be, admitted and made free of the company and society of our colony of Providence Plantations, in the Narragansett Bay, in New England, shall be, from time to time, and forever hereafter, a body corporate and politic, in fact and name, by the name of the Governor and Company of the English Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in New England, in America; and that, by the same name, they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession, and shall and may be persons able and capable, in the law, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to answer, and be answered unto, to defend and to be defended, in all and singular suits, causes, quarrels, matters, actions and things, of what kind or nature soever; and also to have, take, possess, acquire, and purchase lands, tenements or hereditaments, or any goods or chattels, and the same to lease, grant, demise, aliene, bargain, sell and dispose of, at their own will and pleasure, as other our liege people of this our realm of England, or any corporation or body politic, within the same, may lawfully do. And further, that they the said Governor and Company, and their successors, shall and may, forever hereafter have a common seal, to serve and use for all matters, causes, things, and affairs, whatsoever, of them, and their successors; and the same seal to alter, change, break, and make new, from time to time, at their will and pleasure, as they shall think fit. And further, we will and ordain, and by these presents, for us, our heirs, and successors, do declare and appoint that, for the better ordering and managing of the affairs and business of the said Company, and their successors, there shall be one Governor, one Deputy-Governor and ten Assistants, to be from time to time, constituted, elected and chosen, out of the freemen of the said Company, for the time being, in such manner and form as is hereafter in these presents expressed, which said officers shall apply themselves to take care for the

best disposing and ordering of the general business and affairs of and concerning the lands, and hereditaments hereinafter mentioned to be granted, and the plantation thereof, and the government of the people there. And, for the better execution of our royal pleasure herein, we do, for us, our heirs and successors, assign, name, constitute, and appoint the aforesaid Benedict Arnold to be the first and present Governor of the said Company, and the said William Brenton to be the Deputy-Governor, and the said William Boulston, John Porter, Roger Williams, Thomas Olney, John Smith, John Greene, John Coggeshall, James Barker, William Field, and Joseph Clarke, to be the ten present Assistants of the said Company, to continue in the said several offices, respectively, until the first Wednesday which shall be in the month of May now next coming. And further, we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs, and successors, do ordain and grant that the Governor of the said Company, for the time being, or, in his absence, by occasion of sickness or otherwise, by his leave and permission, the Deputy-Governor, for the time being, shall and may, from time to time, upon all occasions, give order for the assembling of the said Company and calling them together, to consult and advise of the business and affairs of the said Company. And that forever hereafter, twice in every year, that is to say, on every first Wednesday in the month of May, and on every last Wednesday in October, or oftener, in case it shall be requisite, the Assistants and such of the freemen of the said Company, not exceeding six persons for Newport, four persons for each of the respective towns of Providence, Portsmouth and Warwick, and two persons for each other place, town or city, who shall be, from time to time, thereunto elected or deputed by the major part of the freemen of the respective towns or places for which they shall be so elected or deputed, shall have a general meeting or assembly, then and there to consult, advise and determine, in and about the affairs and business of the said Company and Plantations. And, further, we do, of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, give and grant unto the said Governor and Company of the English colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in New England, in America, and their successors, that the Governor, or, in his absence, or, by his permission, the Deputy-Governor of the said Company, for

the time being, the Assistants, and such of the freemen of the said Company as shall be so as aforesaid elected or deputed, or so many of them as shall be present at such meeting or assembly, as aforesaid, shall be called the General Assembly; and that they, or the greatest part of them present, whereof the Governor or Deputy-Governor, and six of the Assistants, at least to be seven, shall have, and have hereby given and granted unto them, full power and authority, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, to appoint, alter and change such days, times and places of meeting and General Assembly, as they shall think fit; and to choose, nominate and appoint, such and so many other persons as they shall think fit, and shall be willing to accept the same, to be free of the said Company and body politic, and them into the same to admit; and to elect and constitute such offices and officers, and to grant such needful commissions, as they shall think fit and requisite, for the ordering, managing, and dispatching of the affairs of the said Governor and Company, and their successors; and from time to time, to make, ordain, constitute or repeal, such laws, statutes, orders and ordinances, forms and ceremonies of government and magistracy, as to them shall seem meet, for the good and welfare of the said Company, and for the government and ordering of the lands and hereditaments, hereinafter mentioned to be granted, and of the people that do, or at any time hereafter shall, inhabit or be within the same; so as such laws, ordinances and constitutions, so made, be not contrary and repugnant unto, but as near as may be, agreeable to the laws of this our realm of England, considering the nature and constitution of the place and people there; and also to appoint, order and direct, erect and settle, such places and courts of jurisdiction, for the hearing and determining of all actions, cases, matters and things, happening within the said colony and plantation, and which shall be in dispute, and depending there, as they shall think fit; and also to distinguish and set forth the several names and titles, duties, powers and limits, of each court, office and officer, superior and inferior; and also to contrive and appoint such forms of oaths and attestations, not repugnant, but as near as may be agreeable, as aforesaid, to the laws and statutes of this our realm, as are convenient and requisite with respect to the due administration of justice, and due execution and discharge of all

offices and places of trust by the persons that shall be therein concerned, and also to regulate and order the way and manner of all elections to offices and places of trust, and to prescribe, limit and distinguish the numbers and bounds of all places, towns or cities, within the limits and bounds hereinafter mentioned, and not herein particularly named, who have, or shall have, the power of electing and sending of freemen to the said General Assembly; and also to order, direct and authorize the imposing of lawful and reasonable fines, mulcts, imprisonments, and executing other punishments, pecuniary and corporal, upon offenders and delinquents, according to the course of other corporations within this our kingdom of England; and again to alter, revoke, annul or pardon, under their common seal, or otherwise, such fines, mulcts, imprisonments, sentences, judgments and condemnations, as shall be thought fit; and to direct, rule, order and dispose of, all other matters and things, and particularly that which relates to the making of purchases of the native Indians, as to them shall seem meet; whereby our said people and inhabitants in the said Plantations, may be so religiously, peaceably and civilly governed, as that by their good life and orderly conversation, they may win and invite the native Indians of the country to the knowledge and obedience of the only true God and Saviour of mankind; willing, commanding and requiring and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, ordaining and appointing, that all such laws, statutes, orders and ordinances, instructions, impositions and directions, as shall be so made by the Governor, Deputy-Governor, Assistants and freemen, or such number of them as aforesaid, and published in writing, under their common seal, shall be carefully and duly observed, kept, performed and put in execution, according to the true intent and meaning of the same. And these our letters patent, or the duplicate or exemplification thereof, shall be to all and every such officer, superior or inferior, from time to time, for the putting of the same orders, laws, statutes, ordinances, instructions and directions in due execution, against us, our heirs and successors, a sufficient warrant and discharge. And further, our will and pleasure is, and we do hereby, for us, our heirs and successors, establish and ordain, that yearly, once in the year, forever hereafter, namely, the aforesaid Wednesday in May, and at the town of Newport, or

elsewhere, if urgent occasion do require, the Governor, Deputy-Governor and Assistants of the said Company, and other officers of the said Company, or such of them as the General Assembly shall think fit, shall be, in the said General Court or Assembly to be held from that day or time, newly chosen for the year ensuing, by such greater part of the said Company, for the time being, as shall be then and there present; and if it shall happen that the present Governor, Deputy-Governor and Assistants, by these presents appointed, or any such as shall hereafter be newly chosen into their rooms, or any of them, or any other the officers of the said Company, shall die or be removed from his or their several offices or places before the said general day of election, (whom we do hereby declare, for any misdemeanor or default, to be removable by the Governor, Assistants and Company, or such greater part of them, in any of the said public courts, to be assembled as aforesaid,) that then, and in every such case, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Governor, Deputy-Governor, Assistants and Company aforesaid, or such greater part of them, so to be assembled as is aforesaid, in any their assemblies, to proceed to a new election of one or more of their Company, in the room or place, rooms or places, of such officer or officers, so dying or removed, according to their discretions; and immediately upon and after such election or elections made of such Governor, Deputy-Governor, Assistant or Assistants, or any other officer of the said Company, in manner and form aforesaid, the authority, office and power, before given to the former Governor, Deputy-Governor, and other officer and officers so removed, in whose stead and place new shall be chosen, shall, as to him and them, and every of them, respectively, cease and determine:. *Provided always*, and our will and pleasure is, that as well such as are by these presents appointed to be the present Governor, Deputy-Governor and Assistants of the said Company, as those that shall succeed them, and all other officers to be appointed and chosen as aforesaid, shall, before the undertaking the execution of the said offices and places respectively, give their solemn engagement, by oath or otherwise, for the due and faithful performance of their duties in their several offices and places, before such person or persons as are by these presents hereafter appointed to take and receive the same, that is to say: the said

Benedict Arnold, who is hereinbefore nominated and appointed the present Governor of the said Company, shall give the aforesaid engagement before William Brenton, or any two of the said Assistants of the said Company; unto whom we do by these presents give full power and authority to require and receive the same; and the said William Brenton, who is hereby before nominated and appointed the present Deputy-Governor of the said Company, shall give the aforesaid engagement before the said Benedict Arnold, or any two of the Assistants of the said Company; unto whom we do by these presents give full power and authority to require and receive the same; and the said William Boulston, John Porter, Roger Williams, Thomas Olney, John Smith, John Greene, John Coggeshall, James Barker, William Field, and Joseph Clarke, who are hereinbefore nominated and appointed the present Assistants of the said Company, shall give the said engagement to their offices and places respectively belonging before the said Benedict Arnold and William Brenton, or one of them; to whom respectively we do hereby give full power and authority to require, administer, or receive the same; and further, our will and pleasure is, that all and every other future Governor or Deputy-Governor, to be elected and chosen by virtue of these presents, shall give the said engagement before two or more of the said Assistants of the said Company for the time being; unto whom we do by these presents give full power and authority to require, administer or receive the same; and the said Assistants, and every of them, and all and every other officer or officers to be hereafter elected and chosen by virtue of these presents from time to time, shall give the like engagements, to their offices and places respectively belonging, before the Governor or Deputy-Governor, for the time being; unto which said Governor, or Deputy-Governor, we do by these presents give full power and authority to require, administer or receive the same accordingly. And we do likewise, for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant unto the said Governor and Company, and their successors, by these presents, that for the more peaceable and orderly government of the said Plantations, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Deputy-Governor, Assistants and all other officers and ministers of the said Company, in the administration of justice, and exercise of government, in the said

Plantations, to use, exercise, and put in execution, such methods, rules, orders and directions, not being contrary or repugnant to the laws and statutes of this our realm, as have been heretofore given, used and accustomed, in such cases respectively, to be put in practice, until at the next or some other General Assembly, special provision shall be made and ordained in the cases aforesaid. And we do further, for us, our heirs, and successors, give and grant unto the said Governor and Company, and their successors, by these presents, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Governor, or, in his absence, the Deputy-Governor, and major part of the said Assistants, for the time being, at any time when the said General Assembly is not sitting, to nominate, appoint and constitute, such and so many commanders, governors, and military officers, as to them shall seem requisite, for the leading, conducting and training up the inhabitants of the said Plantations in martial affairs, and for the defence and safeguard of the said Plantations; and that it shall and may be lawful to and for all and every such commander, governor, and military officer, that shall be so as aforesaid, or by the Governor, or in his absence, the Deputy-Governor, and six of the said Assistants, and major part of the freemen of the said Company present at any General Assemblies, nominated, appointed and constituted, according to the tenor of his and their respective commissions and directions to assemble, exercise in arms, martial array, and put in warlike posture, the inhabitants of the said colony, for their special defence and safety; and to lead and conduct the said inhabitants, and to encounter, expulse, expel and resist, by force of arms, as well by sea as by land, and also to kill, slay and destroy, by all fitting ways, enterprise and means, whatsoever, all and every such person or persons as shall, at any time hereafter, attempt or enterprise the destruction, invasion, detriment or annoyance of the said inhabitants or Plantations; and to use and exercise the law martial in such cases only as occasion shall necessarily require; and to take or surprise, by all ways and means whatsoever, all and every such person and persons, with their ship or ships, armor, ammunition or other goods of such persons, as shall, in hostile manner, invade or attempt the defeating of the said Plantations, or the hurt of the said Company and inhabitants; and upon just causes, to invade

and destroy the native Indians, or other enemies of the said Colony. Nevertheless, our will and pleasure is, and we do hereby declare to the rest of our Colonies in New England, that it shall not be lawful for this our said Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in America, in New England, to invade the natives inhabiting within the bounds and limits of their said Colonies, without the knowledge and consent of the said other Colonies. And it is hereby declared, that it shall not be lawful to or for the rest of the Colonies to invade or molest the native Indians or any other inhabitants inhabiting within the bounds and limits hereafter mentioned, (they having subjected themselves unto us, and being by us taken into our special protection,) without the knowledge and consent of the Governor and Company of our Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Also our will and pleasure is, and we do hereby declare unto all Christian Kings, Princes and States, that if any person, which shall hereafter be of the said Company or Plantations, or any other, by appointment of the said Governor and Company for the time being, shall at any time or times hereafter, rob or spoil, by sea or land, or do any hurt, or unlawful hostility to any of the subjects of us, our heirs or successors, or any of the subjects of any Prince or State, being then in league with us, our heirs or successors, upon complaint of such injury done to any such Prince or State, or their subjects, we, our heirs and successors, will make open proclamation within any parts of our realm of England, fit for that purpose, that the person or persons committing any such robbery or spoil, shall, within the time limited by such proclamation, make full restitution, or satisfaction of all such injuries, done or committed, so as the said Prince, or others so complaining, may be fully satisfied, and contented; and if the said person or persons who shall commit any such robbery or spoil shall not make satisfaction, accordingly, within such time, so to be limited, that then we, our heirs and successors, will put such person or persons, out of our allegiance and protection; and that then it shall and may be lawful and free for all Princes or others to prosecute with hostility, such offenders, and every of them, their and every of their procurers, aiders, abettors, and counsellors, in that behalf: *Provided also*, and our express will and pleasure is, and we do, by those presents, for us,

our heirs and successors, ordain and appoint that these presents, shall not, in any manner, hinder any of our loving subjects, whatsoever, from using and exercising the trade of fishing upon the coast of New England, in America; but that they, and every or any of them, shall have full and free power and liberty to continue and use the trade of fishing upon the said coast, in any of the seas thereunto adjoining, or any arms of the seas, or salt water, rivers and creeks, where they have been accustomed to fish; and to build and set upon the waste land belonging to the said Colony and Plantations, such wharves, stages and work-houses as shall be necessary for the salting, drying and keeping of their fish, to be taken or gotten upon that coast. And further, for the encouragement of the inhabitants of our said Colony of Providence Plantations to set upon the business of taking whales, it shall be lawful for them, or any of them, having struck whale, dubertus, or other great fish, it or them to pursue unto any part of that coast, and into any bay, river, cove, creek, or shore, belonging thereto, and it or them, upon the said coast, or in the said bay, river, cove, creek, or shore, belonging thereto, to kill and order for the best advantage, without molestation, they making no wilful waste or spoil; anything in these presents contained, or any other matter or thing, to the contrary, notwithstanding. And further also, we are graciously pleased, and do hereby declare, that if any of the inhabitants of our said Colony do set upon the planting of vineyards (the soil and climate both seeming naturally to concur to the production of wines,) or be industrious in the discovery of fishing banks, in or about the said Colony, we will, from time to time, give and allow all due and fitting encouragement therein, as to others, in cases of like nature. And further, of our more ample grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, we have given and granted, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant unto the said Governor and Company of the English Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in the Narragansett Bay, in New England, in America, and to every inhabitant there, and to every person and persons, trading thither, and to every such person or persons as are or shall be free of the said Colony, full power and authority, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, to take, ship, transport and carry away, out of any of our

realms and dominions, for and towards the plantation and defence of the said Colony, such and so many of our loving subjects and strangers as shall or will willingly accompany them in and to their said Colony and Plantation; except such person or persons as are or shall be therein restrained by us, our heirs and successors, or any law or statute of this realm: and also to ship and transport all and all manner of goods, chattels, merchandizes and other things whatsoever, that are or shall be useful or necessary for the said Plantations, and defence thereof, and usually transported, and not prohibited by any law or statute of this our realm; yielding and paying unto us, our heirs and successors, such the duties, customs and subsidies, as are or ought to be paid or payable for the same. And further, our will and pleasure is, and we do, for us, our heirs and successors, ordain, declare, and grant unto the said Governor and Company, and their successors, that all and every the subjects of us, our heirs and successors, which are already planted and settled within our said Colony of Providence Plantations, or which shall hereafter go to inhabit within the said Colony, and all and every of their children, which have been born there, or which shall happen hereafter to be born there, or on the sea, going thither, or returning from thence, shall have and enjoy all liberties and immunities of free and natural subjects within any the dominions of us, our heirs and successors, to all intents, constructions and purposes, whatsoever, as if they, and every of them, were born within the realm of England. And further, know ye, that we, of our more abundant grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have given, granted and confirmed, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give, grant and confirm, unto the said Governor and Company and their successors, all that part of our dominions in New England, in America, containing the Nahantick and Nanhyganset, alias Narragansett Bay, and countries and parts adjacent, bounded on the west or westerly, to the middle or channel of a river there, commonly called and known by the name of Pawcatuck, alias Pawcawtuck river; and so along the said river, as the greater or middle stream thereof reacheth or lies up into the north country, northward, unto the head thereof, and from thence, by a straight line drawn due north, until it meets with the south line of the Massachusetts Colony: and on

the north, or northerly, by the aforesaid south or southerly line of the Massachusetts Colony or Plantation, and extending towards the east, or eastwardly, three English miles, to the east and northeast of the most eastern and northeastern parts of the aforesaid Narragansett Bay, as the said Bay lyeth or extendeth itself from the ocean on the south, or southwardly unto the mouth of the river which runneth towards the town of Providence, and from thence along the easterly side or bank of the said river (higher called by the name of Seacunck river) up to the falls called Patuckett falls, being the most westwardly line of Plymouth Colony, and so from the said falls, in a straight line, due north, until it meet with the aforesaid line of the Massachusetts Colony; and bounded on the south by the ocean; and, in particular, the lands belonging to the towns of Providence, Pawtuxet, Warwick, Misquammacok, alias Pawcatuck, and the rest upon the main land in the tract aforesaid, together with Rhode Island, Block Island, and all the rest of the islands and banks in the Narragansett Bay, and bordering upon the coast of the tract aforesaid (Fisher's Island only excepted), together with all firm lands, soils, grounds, havens, ports, rivers, waters, fishings, mines royal, and all other mines, minerals, precious stones, quarries, woods, wood grounds, rocks, slates, and all and singular other commodities, jurisdictions, royalties, privileges, franchises, preheminances, and hereditaments, whatsoever, within the said tract, bounds, lands and islands aforesaid, or to them or any of them belonging, or in any wise appertaining; *to have and to hold* the same, unto the said Governor and Company, and their successors, forever, upon trust, for the use and benefit of themselves and their associates freemen of the said Colony, their heirs and assigns, to be holden of us, our heirs and successors, as of the Manor of East Greenwich, in our county of Kent, in free and common soccage, and not in capite, nor by knight service; yielding and paying therefor, to us, our heirs and successors, only the fifth part of all the ore or gold and silver which, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, shall be there gotten, had or obtained, in lieu and satisfaction of all services, duties, fines, forfeitures, made or to be made, claims and demands whatsoever, to be to us, our heirs or successors, therefor or thereout rendered, made or paid; any grant, or clause, in a late grant, to the Gov-

ernor and Company of Connecticut Colony, in America, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding; the aforesaid Pawcatuck river having been yielded, after much debate, for the fixed and certain bounds between these our said Colonies, by the agents thereof; who have also agreed, that the said Pawcatuck river shall be also called alias Norrogansett or Narrogansett river; and, to prevent future disputes, that otherwise might arise thereby, forever hereafter shall be construed, deemed and taken to be the Narragansett river in our late grant to Connecticut Colony mentioned as the easterly bounds of that Colony. And further, our will and pleasure is, that in all matters of public controversy which may fall out between our Colony of Providence Plantations, and the rest of our Colonies, in New England, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor and Company of the said Colony of Providence Plantations to make their appeals therein to us, our heirs and successors, for redress in such cases, within this our realm of England: and that it shall be lawful to and for the inhabitants of the said Colony of Providence Plantations, without let or molestation, to pass and repass, with freedom, into and through the rest of the English Colonies, upon their lawful and civil occasions, and to converse, and hold commerce and trade, with such of the inhabitants of our other English Colonies as shall be willing to admit them thereunto, they behaving themselves peaceably among them; any act, clause or sentence, in any of the said Colonies provided, or that shall be provided, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And lastly, we do, for us, our heirs and successors, ordain and grant unto the said Governor and Company, and their successors, by these presents, that these our letters patent shall be firm, good, effectual and available in all things in the law, to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, according to our true intent and meaning hereinbefore declared; and shall be construed, reputed and adjudged in all cases most favorably on the behalf, and for the best benefit and behoof, of the said Governor and Company, and their successors; although express mention of the true yearly value or certainty of the premises, or any of them, or of any other gifts or grants, by us, or by any of our progenitors or predecessors, heretofore made to the said Governor and Company of the English Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in the Narragansett

Bay, New England, in America, in these presents is not made or any statute, act, ordinance, provision, proclamation or restriction, heretofore had, made, enacted, ordained or provided, or any other matter, cause or thing whatsoever, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. In witness whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent. Witness ourself at Westminster, the eighth day of July, in the fifteenth year of our reign.

By the King

HOWARD.

STATISTICS.

HISTORICAL, STATE, COUNTY, TOWN,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

As established by Chapter 775 of the Public Laws, January Session, 1912.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Newport
Middletown
Portsmouth
Tiverton
Little Compton
New Shoreham
Jamestown
Barrington
Warren
Bristol
East Providence.

Providence, viz.:

1st Representative District.
2nd " "
3rd " "
4th " "
15th " "
17th " "
18th " "
21st " "
22nd " "
23rd " "
24th " "
25th " "

SECOND DISTRICT.

Warwick
*West Warwick
East Greenwich
West Greenwich
Coventry
Exeter
North Kingstown
South Kingstown
Hopkinton
Richmond
Charlestown
Westerly
Narragansett
Foster
Scituate
Johnston
Cranston
North Providence

Providence, viz.:

7th Representative District.
10th " "
11th " "
12th " "
13th " "
14th " "
16th " "
19th " "
20th " "

THIRD DISTRICT.

Burrillville
Glocester
North Smithfield
Woonsocket
Smithfield
Cumberland
Lincoln
Central Falls
Pawtucket

Providence, viz.:

5th Representative District.
6th " "
8th " "
9th " "

* See Chap. 1012, Pub. Laws, 1913.

TOWNS IN RHODE ISLAND, DATE OF INCORPORATION, ETC.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS	DATE OF INCORPORATION	From what taken, original names, changes of boundaries, &c.
BRISTOL COUNTY..	Feb'y 17, 1746–47.	Incorporated with same county limits as at present. Originally the county consisted of two towns, Bristol and Warren. Afterwards, June, 1770, Warren was divided, and the town of Barrington was incorporated. (See Bristol.)
Barrington.....	Nov. 18, 1717.....	Taken from Swansea and incorporated as a town by Massachusetts, Nov. 18, 1717: transferred to Rhode Island by royal decree, May 28, 1746: parts of Swansea and Rehoboth were added to Barrington on the north and east by the new boundary line and its name was changed to Warren, Jan. 27, 1746–7, in honor of Sir Peter Warren, Admiral in the British Navy. Barrington was taken from Warren and incorporated June 16, 1770. Indian name, Sowams.
Bristol.....	Oct. 28, 1681.....	Incorporated by Plymouth Colony, Oct. 28, 1681. By royal decree, dated May 28, 1746, the eastern boundary was settled and the jurisdiction of the colony established over the territory embraced in the towns of Bristol, Barrington, Tiverton, Little Compton, and Cumberland. A portion of Bristol annexed to Warren, May 30, 1873. Named from Bristol, England.
Warren.....	Jan'y 27, 1746–47.	See Bristol. The territory of the town of Warren at this date included the present town of Barrington, and a portion of the towns of Swansea and Rehoboth, in Massachusetts. In 1770, Warren was divided, and one of the original names (Barrington) was given to the new town. Named from Sir Peter Warren, Admiral in the British Navy.
KENT COUNTY....	June 11, 1750.....	Taken from Providence County. Incorporated with the same county limits as at present, and same towns.
Coventry.....	August 21, 1741...	Taken from Warwick.
East Greenwich...	October 31, 1677..	Incorporated as the town of East Greenwich. Name changed to Dedford, June 23, 1868. The original name restored in 1689. The town divided in 1741.

TOWNS IN RHODE ISLAND, DATE OF INCORPORATION, ETC.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS	DATE OF INCORPORATION	From what taken, original names, changes of boundaries, &c.
Warwick.....	Original Town.....	First settled January, 1642–43. Named from Earl of Warwick, who signed the Patent of Providence Plantations, March 14, 1643–44. The first action of the inhabitants as a town was August 8, 1647. Indian name, Shawomet. Act dividing town approved by the governor March 14, 1913. Representative Dists. Nos. 1 and 2 of old town remaining as Warwick and Representative Dists. 3, 4 and 5 of old town becoming West Warwick.
West Greenwich...	April 6, 1741.....	Taken from East Greenwich.
West Warwick....	March 14, 1913....	Taken from Warwick and consists of Representative Dists. 3, 4 and 5 of old town.
NEWPORT COUNTY.	June 22, 1703.....	Originally incorporated as Rhode Island county; June 16, 1729, incorporated as Newport county, and included Newport, Portsmouth, Jamestown and New Shoreham.
Fall River, Mass...	October 6, 1856....	Taken from Tiverton. Ceded to Massachusetts in the settlement of the boundary question, March 1, 1862. See Pawtucket and East Providence.
Jamestown.....	November 4, 1678..	Named in honor of King James II. Indian name, Quononoqutt (Conanicut.)
Little Compton....	Jan'y 27, 1746–47..	One of the five towns received from Massachusetts pursuant to royal decree, May 28, 1746 (see Bristol). Annexed to Newport County, Feb. 17, 1746–47. Indian name, Seaconnet.
Middletown.....	June 16, 1743.	Town in the "middle" of the island. Taken from Newport.
Newport.....	Original Town.....	Settled in 1639. Line between Newport and Portsmouth established, September 14, 1640. Incorporated as a city, June 1, 1784. City Charter repealed, March 27, 1787. City incorporated the second time, May 6, 1853, and the charter accepted May 20, 1853.
New Shoreham....	November 6, 1672..	Purchased and occupied, April, 1661. Admitted to colony as Block Island, May 4, 1664. When incorporated in 1672, name changed to New Shoreham, "as signes of our unity, and likeness to many parts of our native country." Indian name, Manasses or Manisses. Named Block Island by Adrian Block, the Dutch navigator.

TOWNS IN RHODE ISLAND, DATE OF INCORPORATION, ETC.

Counties and Towns	Date of Incorporation	From what taken, original names, changes of boundaries, &c.
Portsmouth.....	Original Town.....	Settled in 1638. Indian name, Pocasset. "At a quarter meeting of the first of ye 5th month, 1639, it is agreed upon to call this town Portsmouth." At the "Generall Courte" at "Nieuport" 12th of first month, 1640, the name of Portsmouth was confirmed.
Tiverton.....	Jan'y 27, 1746–47..	One of the five towns received from Massachusetts by royal decree. See Bristol, Warren, &c. Indian name, Pocasset. Annexed to Newport county, February 17, 1746–47.
Providence Co...	June 22, 1703.....	Originally incorporated as the County of Providence Plantations, and included the present territory of Providence, Kent, and Washington counties, excepting the present towns of Cumberland, Pawtucket and East Providence. The name was changed to Providence county, June 16, 1729. See Kent and Washington counties.
Burrillville.....	October 29, 1806...	Taken from Glocester. The town was first authorized to meet to elect officers, November 17, 1806. Named from Hon. James Burrill.
Central Falls.....	February 21, 1895..	Taken from Lincoln, and incorporated as a city. Act of incorporation accepted February 27, 1895, by a vote of 1,531 for, to 794 against. The new city government was organized on the eighteenth day of March, 1895.
Cranston.....	June 14, 1754.....	Taken from Providence. Probably named from Samuel Cranston, who was Governor of Rhode Island from March, 1698, to April 27, 1727, when he died. Portions reunited to Providence, June 10, 1868, and March 28, 1873. Incorporated as a city, March 10, 1910. The new city government was organized May 2, 1910, the first election having been held April 19, 1910.

TOWNS IN RHODE ISLAND, DATE OF INCORPORATION, ETC.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS	DATE OF INCORPORATION	From what taken, original names, changes of boundaries, &c.
Cumberland.....	Jan'y 27, 1746–47..	One of the five towns received from Massachusetts by royal decree. See Bristol, Warren, &c. Until incorporated in Rhode Island, it was known as Attleboro' Gore. Named in honor of William, Duke of Cumberland. Annexed to Providence county, February 17, 1746–47. A portion of Cumberland was incorporated as the town of Woonsocket, January 31, 1867.
East Providence...	March 1, 1862.....	The westerly part of Rehoboth, Massachusetts, was incorporated as Seekonk, February 26, 1812. The westerly part of Seekonk was annexed to Rhode Island, incorporated as a town, and named East Providence, in the settlement of the boundary question in 1862. See Pawtucket and Fall River.
Foster.....	August 24, 1781...	Taken from Scituate. Named probably from Hon. Theodore Foster.
Glocester.....	Feb'y 20, 1730–31..	Taken from Providence. At this date an act was passed "for erecting and incorporating the outlands of the town of Providence into three towns." These towns were Scituate, Glocester, and Smithfield. Said to be named from Frederick Lewis, Duke of Glocester, and son of King George II.
Johnston.....	March 6, 1759.....	Taken from Providence, and named in honor of Augustus Johnston, Esq., the attorney-general of the colony at that time; a portion re-annexed to Providence, June 1, 1898, and April 16, 1919.
Lincoln.....	March 8, 1871.....	Taken from Smithfield, and named in honor of Abraham Lincoln.
North Providence .	June 13, 1765.....	Taken from Providence. A small portion re-united to Providence, June 29, 1767, and March 28, 1873. The town was divided, March 27, 1874; a portion was annexed to the city of Providence, making the tenth ward in that city; and a portion was annexed to the town of Pawtucket. The act went into effect May 1, 1874.

TOWNS IN RHODE ISLAND, DATE OF INCORPORATION, ETC.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS	DATE OF INCORPORATION	From what taken, original names, changes of boundaries, &c.
North Smithfield..	March 8, 1871.....	Taken from Smithfield, and incorporated as the town of Slater. Name changed to North Smithfield, March 24, 1871.
Pawtucket.....	March 1, 1862.....	Name of Indian origin. Part of Seekonk, Mass., was incorporated as the town of Pawtucket, Mass., March 1, 1828. The whole town of Pawtucket, except a small portion lying easterly of Seven Mile River, was annexed to Rhode Island, with East Providence, which see. A portion of the town of North Providence annexed to Pawtucket, May 1, 1874. Incorporated as a city, March 27, 1885; act of incorporation accepted April 1, 1885, by a vote of 1,450 for, to 721 against. The new city government was organized on the first Monday of January, 1886.
	March 27, 1885....	
Providence.....	Original Town.....	Settled in 1636. Named Providence by Roger Williams, "in gratitude to his supreme deliverer." Originally comprised the whole county. City incorporated by act passed Nov. 5, 1831, which act went into operation on the first Monday in June, 1832. Portions of the town of Cranston were re-annexed to Providence, June 10, 1868, Mar. 28, 1873, and July 1, 1892. Portions of North Providence were re-annexed June 29, 1767, Mar. 28, 1873, and May 1, 1874. A portion of the town of Johnston was re-annexed June 1, 1898, and April 16, 1919.
Scituate.....	Feb'y 20, 1730–31..	Taken from Providence. See Glocester. Named from Scituate, Mass.
Smithfield.....	Feb'y 20, 1730–31..	Taken from Providence. See Glocester. The town was divided March 8, 1871, a portion being annexed to Woonsocket; and the remainder divided into three towns. See Lincoln and North Smithfield.
Woonsocket.....	Jan'y 31, 1867.....	Name of Indian origin. Taken from Cumberland. A portion of Smithfield was annexed to Woonsocket, March 8, 1871. Incorporated as a city, June 13, 1888.

TOWNS IN RHODE ISLAND, DATE OF INCORPORATION, ETC.[1]

COUNTIES AND TOWNS	DATE OF INCORPORATION	From what taken, original names, changes of boundaries, &c
WASHINGTON CO...	June 16, 1729.....	Originally called the Narragansett country. Named King's Province, March 20, 1654. Boundaries established May 21, 1669. Incorporated, June, 1729, as King's county, with the three towns of South Kingstown, North Kingstown, and Westerly, and same territory as at present. Name changed to Washington county, October 29, 1781.
Charlestown.....	August 22, 1738...	Taken from Westerly. Named "to the honor of King Charles II, who granted us our charter."
Exeter.....	March 8, 1742–43..	Taken from North Kingstown.
Hopkinton.....	March 19, 1757....	Taken from Westerly.
Narragansett.....	March 28, 1901....	Taken from South Kingstown.
North Kingstown..	October 28, 1674...	First settlement, 1641. Incorporated in 1674, under the name of Kings Towne, as the seventh town in the Colony. Incorporation re-affirmed in 1679. Name changed to Rochester, June 23, 1686, but restored in 1689. Kingstown divided into North Kingstown and South Kingstown, February, 1722–23. The act provided that North Kingstown should be the eldest town.
South Kingstown..	Feb'y 26, 1722–23..	See North Kingstown. Pettiquamscutt settled January 20, 1657–58.
Richmond.....	August 18, 1747...	Taken from Charlestown.
Westerly.....	May 14, 1669.....	Original name Misquamicutt. Incorporated in May, 1669, under the name of Westerly, as the fifth town in the Colony. Name of Westerly changed to Haversham, June 23, 1686, but restored in 1689.

[1] In several cases the exact date of the passage of the act of incorporation of towns cannot be ascertained. In such cases the date of the meeting of the general assembly, at which the act was passed, is given.

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Governors of Rhode Island.

The State originally consisted of four towns. Providence, settled in 1636; Portsmouth, in 1638; Newport, in 1639; and Warwick, in 1642. The executive heads of Portsmouth and Newport were entitled judges, until 1640, when these two towns were united, and the chief officer was thereafter called Governor. Providence and Warwick had no executive head until 1647.

PORTSMOUTH.

Judges.

William Coddington.....March 7, 1638, to April 30, 1639.
William Hutchinson.....April 30, 1639, to March 12, 1640.

NEWPORT.

Judge.

William Coddington.....April 28, 1639, to March 12, 1640.

PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT.

Governor.

William Coddington.....March 12, 1640, to May 19, 1647.

In 1647 the four towns were united under a charter or patent granted in 1643 by parliament.

Chief Officer Under the Charter of 1643.

[1] Roger Williams.....1645 and 1647.

PRESIDENTS UNDER THE CHARTER OF 1643.

John Coggeshall, of Newport.....May, 1647, to May, 1648.
[2] Jeremy Clarke, of Newport.....May, 1648, to May, 1649.
John Smith, of Warwick.....May, 1649, to May, 1650.
Nicholas Easton, of Newport.....May, 1650, to Aug., 1651.

In 1651 a separation occurred between the towns of Providence and Warwick on the one side, which continued the government established under the charter of 1643, and Portsmouth and Newport on the other, under a new government established under the Coddington Commission.

[1] Roger Williams was probably Chief Officer from Sept., 1644, to May, 1647.
[2] William Coddington, of Newport, was elected, but the General Court would not engage him, for failing to clear himself of certain accusations.

PROVIDENCE AND WARWICK.

Presidents.

Samuel Gorton, of Warwick.....October, 1651, to May, 1652.
John Smith, of Warwick.....May, 1652, to May, 1653.
Gregory Dexter, of Providence.....May, 1653, to May, 1654.

PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT.

Governor.

William Coddington.....1651, to May 1653.

President.

John Sanford, of Portsmouth.....May, 1653, to May, 1654.

In 1654 the union of the four towns was re-established.

Presidents.

Nicholas Easton, of Newport.....May, 1654, to Sept. 12, 1654.
Roger Williams, of Providence.....Sept., 1654, to May, 1657.
Benedict Arnold, of Newport.....May, 1657, to May, 1660.
William Brenton, of Newport.....May, 1660, to May, 1662.
Benedict Arnold, of Newport.....May, 1662, to Nov. 25, 1663.

UNDER THE ROYAL CHARTER.

Governors.

Benedict Arnold, of Newport.....Nov., 1663, to May, 1666.
William Brenton, of Newport....May, 1666, to May, 1669.
Benedict Arnold, of Newport.....May, 1669, to May, 1672.
Nicholas Easton, of Newport.....May, 1672, to May, 1674.
Wm. Coddington, of Newport....May, 1674, to May, 1676.
Walter Clarke, of Newport.....May, 1676, to May, 1677.
[1] Benedict Arnold, of Newport...May, 1677, to June 20, 1678.
[1] William Coddington.....Aug. 28, 1678, to Nov. 1, 1678.
[1] John Cranston, of Newport.....Nov. 8, 1678, to Mar. 12, 1680.
Peleg Sanford, of Newport.....Mar. 16, 1680, to May, 1683.
Wm. Coddington, Jr., of Newport May, 1683, to May, 1685.
Henry Bull, of Newport.....May, 1685, to May, 1686.
[2] Walter Clarke, of Newport.....May, 1686, to June 29, 1686.
Henry Bull, of Newport.....Feb. 27, to May 7, 1690.

[1] Died in office.
[2] The Charter was suspended, by Sir Edmund Andros, till 1689. The deputy governor, John Coggeshall, acted as governor on the resumption of the Charter, Governor Clarke refusing to serve.

John Easton, of Newport.....May, 1690, to May, 1695.
[1] Caleb Carr, of Newport.....May, 1695, to Dec. 17, 1695.
Walter Clarke, of Newport.....Jan., 1696, to March, 1698.
[1] Samuel Cranston, of Newport...Mar., 1698, to April 26, 1727.
Joseph Jencks, of Providence.....May, 1727, to May, 1732.
[1] William Wanton, of Newport...May, 1732, to Dec., 1733.
[1] John Wanton, of Newport.....May, 1734, to July 5, 1740.
Richard Ward, of Newport.....July 15, 1740, to May, 1743.
William Greene, of Warwick.....May, 1743, to May, 1745.
Gideon Wanton, of Newport.....May, 1745, to May, 1746.
William Greene, of Warwick.....May, 1746, to May, 1747.
Gideon Wanton, of Newport.....May, 1747, to May, 1748.
William Greene, of Warwick.....May, 1748, to May, 1755.
Stephen Hopkins, of Providence..May, 1755, to May, 1757.
[1] William Greene, of Warwick....May, 1757, to Feb. 22, 1758.
Stephen Hopkins, of Providence..Mar. 14, 1758, to May, 1762.
Samuel Ward, of Westerly.....May, 1762, to May, 1763.
Stephen Hopkins, of Providence..May, 1763, to May, 1765.
Samuel Ward, of Westerly.....May, 1765, to May, 1767.
Stephen Hopkins, of Providence..May, 1767, to May, 1768.
Josias Lyndon, of Newport.....May, 1768, to May, 1769.
Joseph Wanton, of Newport.....1769 to Nov. 7, 1775. Deposed.
Nicholas Cooke, of Providence...Nov., 1775, to May, 1778.
William Greene, of Warwick....May, 1778, to 1786.
John Collins, of Newport.....May, 1876, to 1790.
Arthur Fenner, of Providence....May, 1790, to Oct. 15, 1805.[2]
James Fenner, of Providence.....May, 1807, to 1811.
William Jones, of Providence.....May, 1811, to 1817.
[3] Nehemiah R. Knight, of Prov...May, 1817, to Jan. 9, 1821.
William C. Gibbs, of Newport....May, 1821, to 1824.
James Fenner, of Providence.....May, 1824, to 1831.
[4] Lemuel H. Arnold, of Providence.....1831 to 1833.

[1] Died in office.
[2] Paul Mumford, deputy governor, died in office. Henry Smith, first senator, officiated as Governor. In 1806, no election of Governor, Isaac Wilbour, lieutenant-governor, officiated.
[3] Elected United States Senator, Jan. 9, 1821, for unexpired term of James Burrill, Jr., deceased.
[4] In 1832, no election of governor, lieutenant-governor, or senators. Elections were successively ordered for May 16, July 18, Aug. 28, and Nov. 21, 1832, resulting without choice. At the January session, 1833, the officers who had not been re-elected in 1832 were continued in office, until the next session.

John Brown Francis, of Warwick.....1833 to 1838.
[1] William Sprague, of Warwick.....1838 to 1839.
Samuel Ward King, of Johnston.....1840 to 1843.

UNDER THE CONSTITUTION. (Adopted in 1842.)

James Fenner, of Providence.....1843 to 1845.
Charles Jackson, of Providence.....1845 to 1846.
Byron Diman, of Bristol.....1846 to 1847.
Elisha Harris, of Coventry.....1847 to 1849.
Henry B. Anthony, of Providence.....1849 to 1851.
[2] Philip Allen, of Providence.....1851 to 1853.
Francis M. Dimond, of Bristol.....July 20, 1853 to 1854.
William Warner Hoppin, of Providence.....1854 to 1857.
Elisha Dyer, of Providence.....1857 to 1859.
Thomas G. Turner, of Warren.....1859 to 1860.
Wm. Sprague, of Providence, 1860 to Mar. 3, 1863. Resigned.
[3] William C. Cozzens, of Newport, Mar. 3, 1863, to May, 1863.
James Y. Smith, of Providence.....1863 to 1866.
Ambrose E. Burnside, of Providence.....1866 to 1869.
Seth Padelford, of Providence.....1869 to 1873.
Henry Howard, of Coventry.....1873 to 1875.
Henry Lippitt, of Providence.....1875 to 1877.
Charles C. Van Zandt, of Newport.....1877 to 1880.
Alfred H. Littlefield, of Lincoln.....1880 to 1883.
Augustus O. Bourn, of Bristol.....1883 to 1885.
George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport.....1885 to 1887.
John W. Davis, of Pawtucket.....1887 to 1888.
Royal C. Taft, of Providence.....1888 to 1889.
Herbert W. Ladd, of Providence.....1889 to 1890.
John W. Davis, of Pawtucket.....1890 to 1891.
Herbert W. Ladd, of Providence.....1891 to 1892.
D. Russell Brown, of Providence.....1892 to 1895.
Charles Warren Lippitt, of Providence.....1895 to 1897.

[1] In 1839, no election of governor, or lieutenant-governor; Samuel Ward King was first senator and acting governor.

[2] Resigned July 20, 1853, having been elected United States senator, May 4, 1853. Francis M. Dimond, lieutenant-governor, officiated.

[3] Governor Sprague resigned March 3, 1863, to accept the office of United States senator; and lieutenant-governor Arnold having been previously elected to the senate of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James F. Simmons, Mr. Cozzens became governor by virtue of his office as president of the state senate.

Elisha Dyer, of Providence.....1897 to 1900.
[1] William Gregory, of North Kingstown..1900 to Dec. 16, 1901.
Charles Dean Kimball, of Providence....Dec. 16, 1901, to 1903.
Lucius F. C. Garvin, of Cumberland.....1903 to 1905.
George H. Utter, of Westerly.....1905 to 1907.
James H. Higgins, of Pawtucket.....1907 to 1909.
Aram J. Pothier, of Woonsocket.....1909 to 1915.
R. Livingston Beeckman, of Newport.....1915 to 1921.
Emery J. San Souci, of Providence.....1921 to

[1] William Gregory was re-elected governor November 5, 1901, but died December 16, 1901, and lieutenant-governor Kimball became governor.

Deputy Governors.

Of *Aquedneck*, Wm. Brenton, March 12, 1640, to May 19, 1647.

From 1647 to 1663, the Colony was governed by a president, with four assistants.

William Brenton, of Newport.....Nov. 1663, to May, 1666.
Nicholas Easton, of Newport.....May, 1666, to May, 1669.
John Clarke, of Newport.....May, 1669, to May, 1670.
Nicholas Easton, of Newport.....May, 1670, to May, 1671.
John Clarke, of Newport.....May, 1671, to May, 1672.
John Cranston, of Newport.....May, 1672, to May, 1673.
William Coddington, of Newport..May, 1673, to May, 1674.
John Easton, of Newport.....May, 1674, to April, 1676.
[1] John Cranston, of Newport.....May, 1676, to Nov. 8, 1678.
James Barker, of Newport.....Nov., 1678, to May, 1679.
Walter Clarke, of Newport.....May, 1679, to May, 1686.
John Coggeshall, of Newport.....May to June, 1686.

(Charter suspended, 1686 to 1689.)

John Coggeshall, of Newport.....May 1, 1689, to May, 1690.
John Greene, of Warwick.....May, 1690, to May, 1700.
[2] Walter Clarke, of Newport.....May, 1700, to May 22, 1714.
Henry Tew, of Newport.....June 15, 1714, to May, 1715.
Joseph Jencks, of Providence.....May, 1715, to May, 1721.
John Wanton, of Newport.....May, 1721, to May, 1722.
Joseph Jencks, of Providence.....May, 1722, to May, 1727.
[2] Jonathan Nichols, of Newport...May to Aug. 2, 1727.
Thomas Frye, of East Greenwich..Aug., 1727, to May, 1729.
John Wanton, of Newport.....May, 1729, to May, 1734.
[2] George Hassard, of So. Kingstown.May, 1734, to June, 1738.
Daniel Abbott, of Providence.....July 5, 1738, to May, 1740.

[1] Elected Governor, Nov. 8, 1678, in place of William Coddington, deceased.
[2] Died in office.

[1] Richard Ward, of Newport.....May to July, 1740.
William Greene, of Newport.....July 15, 1740, to May, 1743.
Joseph Whipple, of Newport.....May, 1743, to May, 1745.
William Robinson, of S. Kingstown.May, 1745, to May, 1746.
Joseph Whipple, of Newport.....May, 1746, to May, 1747.
William Robinson, of S. Kingstown.May, 1747, to May, 1748.
William Ellery, of Newport.....May, 1748, to May, 1750.
Robert Haszard, of S. Kingstown..May, 1750, to May, 1751.
[2] Joseph Whipple, of Newport.....May, 1751, to Nov. 2, 1753.
Jonathan Nichols, Jr., of Newport.Nov. 2, 1753, to May, 1754.
John Gardner, of Newport.....May, 1754, to May, 1755.
[3] Jonathan Nichols, Jr., of Newport.May, 1755, to Sept. 8, 1756.
[3] John Gardner, of Newport.....Sept., 1756, to Jan., 1764.
Joseph Wanton, Jr., of Newport...Feb. 27, 1764, to May, 1765.
Elisha Brown, of N. Providence...May, 1765, to May, 1767.
Joseph Wanton, Jr., of Newport...May, 1767, to May, 1768.
Nicholas Cooke, of Providence....May, 1768, to May, 1769.
Darius Sessions, of Providence....May, 1769, to May, 1775.
Nicholas Cooke, of Providence....May, 1775, to Nov. 7, 1775.
William Bradford, of Bristol.....Nov., 1775, to May, 1778.
Jabez Bowen, of Providence.....May, 1778, to May, 1780.
William West, of Scituate.....May, 1780, to May, 1781.
Jabez Bowen, of Providence.....May, 1781, to May, 1786.
Daniel Owen, of Glocester.....May, 1786, to May, 1790.
Samuel J. Potter, of S. Kingstown.May, 1790, to Feb., 1799.

The title was now changed to lieutenant-governor.

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[1] Elected Governor, July 15, 1740, in place of John Wanton, deceased.
[2] Resigned.
[3] Died in office.

Lieutenant-Governors.

Samuel J. Potter, of South Kingstown.....Feb. to May, 1799.
George Brown, of South Kingstown.....1799 to 1800.
Samuel J. Potter, of South Kingstown.....1800 to 1803.
[1] Paul Mumford, of Newport.....1803 to 1805.
Isaac Wilbour, of Little Compton.....1806 to 1807.
Constant Taber, of Newport.....1807 to 1808.
Simeon Martin, of Newport.....1808 to 1810.
Isaac Wilbour, of Little Compton.....1810 to 1811.
Simeon Martin, of Newport.....1811 to 1816.
Jeremiah Thurston, of Hopkinton.....1816 to 1817.
Edward Wilcox, of Charlestown.....1817 to 1821.
Caleb Earle, of Providence.....1821 to 1824.
[2] Charles Collins, of Newport.....1824 to 1832.
Jeffrey Hazard, of Exeter.....1833 to 1835.
George Engs, of Newport.....1835 to 1836.
Jeffrey Hazard, of Exeter.....1836 to 1837.
Benjamin B. Thurston, of Hopkinton.....1837 to 1838.
[3] Joseph Childs, of Portsmouth.....1838 to 1839.
Byron Diman, of Bristol.....1840 to 1842.
Nathaniel Bullock, of Bristol.....1842 to 1843.
Byron Diman, of Bristol.....1843 to 1846.
Elisha Harris, of Coventry.....1846 to 1847.
Edward W. Lawton, of Newport.....1847 to 1849.
Thomas Whipple, of Coventry.....1849 to 1851.
William Beach Lawrence, of Newport.....1851 to 1852.
Samuel G. Arnold, of Providence.....1852 to 1853.
Francis M. Dimond, of Bristol.....1853 to 1854.
John J. Reynolds, of North Kingstown.....1854 to 1855.

[1] Died in office.
[2] In 1832, no election of lieutenant-governor. (See note on page 87.)
[3] In 1839, no election of lieutenant-governor.

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Harold J. Grace

Anderson C. Rose, of New Shoreham.....1855 to 1856.
Nicholas Brown, of Warwick.....1856 to 1857.
Thomas G. Turner, of Warren.....1857 to 1859.
Isaac Saunders, of Scituate.....1859 to 1860.
J. Russell Bullock, of Bristol.....1860 to 1861.
* Samuel G. Arnold, of Middletown.....1861 to 1862.
Seth Padelford, of Providence.....1863 to 1865.
Duncan C. Pell, of Newport.....1865 to 1866.
William Greene, of Warwick.....1866 to 1868.
Pardon W. Stevens, of Newport.....1868 to 1872.
Charles R. Cutler, of Warren.....1872 to 1873.
Charles C. Van Zandt, of Newport.....1873 to 1875.
Henry T. Sisson, of Little Compton.....1875 to 1877.
Albert C. Howard, of East Providence.....1877 to 1880.
Henry H. Fay, of Newport.....1880 to 1883.
Oscar J. Rathbun, of Woonsocket.....1883 to 1885.
Lucius B. Darling, of Pawtucket.....1885 to 1887.
Samuel R. Honey, of Newport.....1887 to 1888.
Enos Lapham, of Warwick.....1888 to 1889.
Daniel G. Littlefield, of Lincoln.....1889 to 1890.
William T. C. Wardwell, of Bristol.....1890 to 1891.
Henry A. Stearns, of Lincoln.....1891 to 1892.
Melville Bull, of Middletown.....1892 to 1894.
Edwin R. Allen, of Hopkinton.....1894 to 1897.
Aram J. Pothier, of Woonsocket.....1897 to 1898.
William Gregory, of North Kingstown.....1898 to 1900.
Charles Dean Kimball, of Providence.....1900 to Dec. 16, 1901.
† George L. Shepley, of Providence.....Feb. 18, 1902, to 1903.
Adelard Archambault, of Woonsocket.....1903 to 1904.
George H. Utter, of Westerly.....1904 to 1905.
Frederick H. Jackson, of Providence.....1905 to 1908.
Ralph C. Watrous, of Warwick.....1908 to 1909.
Arthur W. Dennis, of Providence.....1909 to 1910.
Zenas W. Bliss, of Cranston.....1910 to 1913.
Roswell B. Burchard, of Little Compton.....1913 to 1915.
Emery J. San Souci, of Providence.....1915 to 1921.
Harold J. Gross, of Providence.....1921 to

* Elected United States senator, Sept. 5, 1862, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James F. Simmons.
† Elected by the general assembly.

Secretaries of State.

List of persons who have held the office of Recording Secretary and Secretary of State from 1640 to the present time.

Secretary for Pocasset.

William Aspinwall.....Mar. 1637–38.

William Dyre elected clerk in 1638, and secretary of Portsmouth and Newport, March 12, 1640. Held office until May 19, 1647.

UNDER THE PARLIAMENTARY PATENT.

Secretary.

Henry Walton.....1645.

General Recorders.

William Dyre, Newport.....May 19, 1647, to May 16, 1648.
Philip Shearman, Portsmouth..May 16, 1648, to the separation.

PROVIDENCE AND WARWICK.

John Greene, Jr., Warwick.....Feb., 1652, to May, 1654.

PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT.

William Lytherland, Newport.....May, 1653, to May, 1654.

UNION OF THE FOUR TOWNS.

Joseph Torrey, Newport.....May, 1654, to Sept., 1654.
William Lytherland, Newport.....Sept., 1654, to May, 1656.
John Sanford, Portsmouth.....May, 1656, to May, 1661.
Joseph Torrey, Newport.....May, 1661, to Nov., 1663.

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J. Fred Parker

UNDER THE ROYAL CHARTER OF CHARLES II, 1663.

Joseph Torrey, Newport.....Nov. 26, 1663, to May, 1666.
John Sanford, Portsmouth.....1666 to 1669.
Joseph Torrey, Newport.....1669 to 1671.
John Sanford, Portsmouth.....1671 to 1676.
John Coggeshall, Newport.....1676 to 1677.
John Sanford, Portsmouth.....1677 to 1686.

(Charter suspended until 1689.)

Weston Clarke, Newport.....1690 to 1691.
John Coggeshall, Newport.....May, 1691, to Aug., 1692.
[1] John Easton, Newport.....Aug., 1692, to —— ——
Weston Clarke, Newport.....July, 1695, to May, 1714.
Richard Ward, Newport.....1714 to 1730.

Secretaries.

Richard Ward, Newport.....1730 to 1733.
[2] Thomas Martin, Newport.....May, 1733, to Feb., 1746.
[2] Thomas Ward, Newport.....Feb., 1746, to Dec., 1760.
[2] Henry Ward, Newport.....Dec., 1760, to Oct., 1797.
Samuel Eddy, Providence.....Dec., 1797, to May, 1819.
Henry Bowen, Providence.....1819 to 1843.

UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.

Henry Bowen, Providence.....1843 to 1849.
Christopher E. Robbins, Providence.....1849 to 1851.
Asa Potter, South Kingstown.....1851 to 1854.
William R. Watson, Providence.....1854 to 1855.
John R. Bartlett, Providence.....1855 to 1872.
Joshua M. Addeman, Providence.....1872 to 1887.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Providence.....1887 to 1888.
Samuel H. Cross, Westerly.....1888 to 1890.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Providence.....1890 to 1891.
George H. Utter, Westerly.....1891 to 1894.
[3] Charles P. Bennett, Providence.....1894 to Aug. 25, 1909.
J. Fred Parker, Providence.....Aug., 1909, to

[1] The records are incomplete from August, 1692, to July, 1695.
[2] Died in office.
[3] Died in office August 25, 1909.

Attorneys-General.

UNDER THE PATENT.

In May, 1650, the offices of "Atturney Generall for the Colonie" and "Solicitor" were created.

William Dyre, Newport, Gen'l Att'y...May 23, 1650, to 1651.
Hugh Buitt, Solicitor.....May 20, 1650, to 1651.

In 1651 occurred the separation between the Island towns and those on the main land. No Attorney-General was elected for the latter.

PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT.

John Easton, Newport.....May 17, 1653, to May 16, 1654.

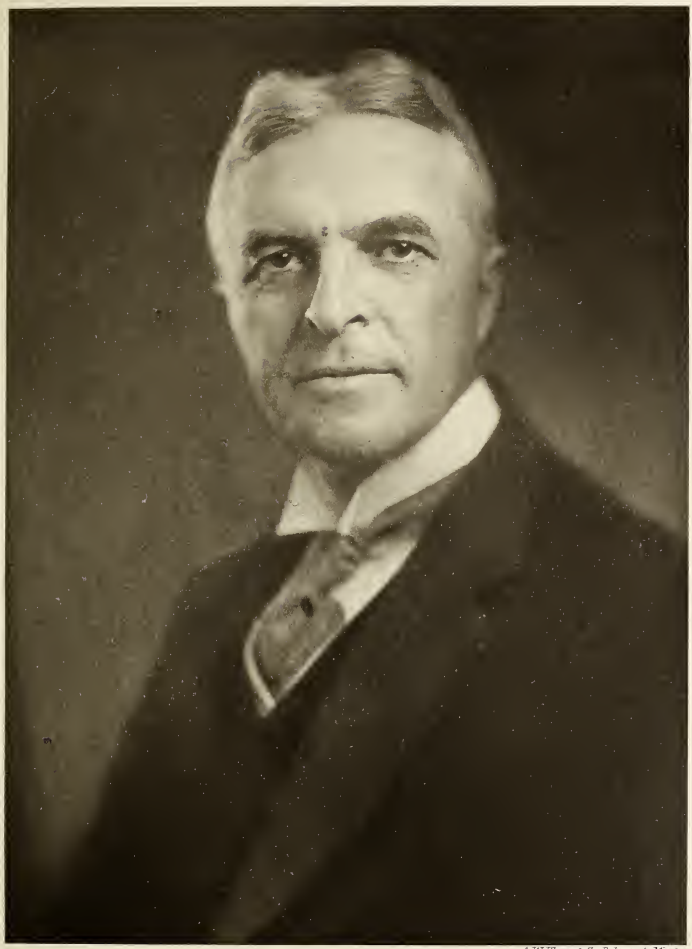
UNION RE-ESTABLISHED.

John Cranston, Newport.....May 16, 1654, to May 20, 1656.
John Easton, Newport.....May 20, 1656, to May 19, 1657.
John Greene, Jr., Warwick.....May 19, 1657, to May 22, 1660.
John Easton, Newport.....May 22, 1660, to May 22, 1663.
John Sanford, Portsmouth.....May 22, 1663, to Nov. 25, 1663.

UNDER THE ROYAL CHARTER OF CHARLES II, 1663.

General Attorneys.

John Sanford, Portsmouth.....Nov. 26, 1663, to May 4, 1664.
John Easton, Newport.....May 4, 1664, to May 4, 1670.
John Sanford, Portsmouth.....May, 1670, to 1671.
Joseph Torrey, Newport.....May, 1671, to 1672.
John Easton, Newport.....1672 to 1674.
Peter Easton, Newport.....1674 to 1676.



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Arthur A. Rice

Weston Clarke, Newport.....1676 to 1677.
Edward Richmond, Newport.....1677 to 1680.
Weston Clarke, Newport.....1680 to 1681.
Edmund Calverly Warwick.....1681 to 1682.
John Pococke, Newport.....1682 to 1683.
Weston Clarke, Newport.....1683 to 1684.
John Pococke, Newport.....1684 to 1685.
Weston Clarke, Newport.....1685 to 1686.
[1] John Williams, Newport, (?).....1686 to ——.
[2] John Pococke, Newport.....1690 to ——.
John Smith, Warwick.....1696 to 1698.
John Pococke, Newport.....1698 to 1700.
John Rhodes, Warwick.....1700 to 1701.
John Pococke, Newport.....1701 to 1702.
Nathaniel Dyre, Newport.....1702 to 1704.
Joseph Sheffield, Newport.....1704 to 1706.
Simon Smith, Warwick.....1706 to 1712.
Richard Ward, Newport.....1712 to 1713.
John Hammett, Newport.....1713 to 1714.
Weston Clarke, Newport.....1714 to 1721.
Henry Bull, Newport.....1721 to 1722.
Daniel Updike, North Kingstown.....1722 to 1732.
James Honeyman, Jr., Newport.....May, 1732, to Dec., 1740.

In December, 1740, the act providing for the election of an attorney-general was repealed, and a king's attorney directed to be chosen for each county.

King's Attorneys.

James Honeyman, Newport county.....1741 to 1743.
John Walton, Providence county.....1741 to 1742.
[3] Daniel Updike, King's county.....1741 to 1743.
John Andrew, Providence county.....1742 to 1743.

In September, 1742, the act was repealed, and provision made for the election of one attorney-general only.

[1] Charter suspended.
[2] Gap in the records.
[3] Name since changed to Washington county.

Attorneys-General.

Daniel Updike, North Kingstown.....1743 to 1758.
Augustus Johnson, Newport.....1758 to 1766.
Oliver Arnold, Providence.....1766 to 1771.
Henry Marchant, Newport.....1771 to 1777.
William Channing, Newport.....1777 to 1787.
Henry Goodwin, Newport.....1787 to 1789.
David Howell, Providence.....1789 to 1790.
Daniel Updike, North Kingstown.....1790 to 1791.
[1] William Channing, Newport.....1791 to 1793.
[2] Ray Greene, Providence.....May, 1794, to Oct., 1797.
James Burrill, Jr., Providence.....Oct., 1797, to May, 1814.
Samuel W. Bridgham, Providence.....1814 to 1817.
Henry Bowen, Providence.....1817 to 1819.
Dutee J. Pearce.....1819 to 1825.
Albert C. Greene, East Greenwich.....1825 to 1843.

UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.

(Adopted in 1842)

Joseph M. Blake, Bristol.....1843 to 1851.
Walter S. Burges, Cranston.....1851 to 1854.
Christopher Robinson, Cumberland.....1854 to 1855.
Charles Hart, Providence.....1855 to Jan., 1858. Resigned.
Jerome B. Kimball, Providence.....Jan. 29, 1858, to 1860.
Walter S. Burges, Cranston.....1860 to 1863.
Abraham Payne, Providence.....1863 to 1864.
Horatio Rogers, Jr., Providence.....1864 to 1867.
Willard Sayles, Providence.....1867 to 1882.
Samuel P. Colt, Bristol.....1882 to 1886.
Edwin Metcalf, Providence.....1886 to 1887.
Ziba O. Slocum, Providence.....1887 to 1888.
Horatio Rogers, Providence.....1888 to 1889.
Ziba O. Slocum, Providence.....1889 to 1891.
Robert W. Burbank, Providence.....1891 to 1894.
Edward C. Dubois, East Providence.....1894 to 1897.
Willard B. Tanner, Providence.....1897 to 1901.

[1] Died in Newport, Sept. 17, 1793.
[2] Resigned, having been elected United States senator.

Charles F. Stearns, Providence.....1901 to 1905.
William B. Greenough, Providence.....1905 to 1912.
Herbert A. Rice, Pawtucket.....1912 to

Assistant Attorneys-General.

Ira O. Seamans, Warwick.....Mar. 19, 1874, to Mar. 19, 1877.
Edmund S. Hopkins, Prov.....Mar. 19, 1877, to Mar. 19, 1879.
Samuel P. Colt, Bristol.....Mar. 19, 1879, to May 30, 1882.
Benj. M. Bosworth, Jr., Warren.May 30, 1882, to Mar. 19, 1885.
Chas. C. Mumford, Providence..July 1, 1885, to May 27, 1886.
Walter F. Angell, Providence.....May 28, 1886, to 1887.
Clarence A. Aldrich, Providence.....1887 to 1888.
Robert W. Burbank, Providence.....1888 to 1889.
Clarence A. Aldrich, Providence.....1889 to 1891.
Willard B. Tanner, Pawtucket.....1891 to 1894.
Henry J. Dubois, Providence.....1894 to 1897.
Charles F. Stearns, Providence.....1897 to 1901.
William B. Greenough, Providence.....1901 to 1905.
* James C. Collins, Jr., North Providence..1905 to Dec. 1, 1907.
Henry W. Greenough, Providence.....Dec. 1, 1907, to 1912.
* Harry P. Cross, Providence.....1912 to April 1, 1912.
Livingston Ham, Providence.....April 1, 1912, to 1915.
Abbott Phillips, Providence.....1915 to 1919.
Antonio A. Capotosto, Providence.....1919 to

† *Second Assistants.*

Henry W. Greenough, Providence.....1906 to Dec. 1, 1907.
Harry P. Cross, Providence.....1908 to 1912.
Abbott Phillips, Providence.....1912 to 1915.
Antonio A. Capotosto, Providence.....1915 to 1919.
Fred A. Otis, Providence.....1919 to

‡ *Third Assistants.*

Antonio A. Capotosto, Providence.....1912 to 1915.
* Claude R. Branch, Providence.....1915 to April 1, 1916.
Fred A. Otis, Providence.....April 1, 1916, to 1919.
Charles P. Sission, Providence.....1919 to

* Resigned.
† Office created pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 1314 of the Public Laws, 1906.
‡ Office created pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 778 of the Public Laws, 1912.

General Treasurers.

BEFORE THE PARLIAMENTARY PATENT.

PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT.

Treasurers.

Robert Jeoffreys, } .....Mar. 12, 1640, to Mar. 16, 1641.
William Balston, }
Robert Jeoffreys.....Mar. 16, 1641, to Mar. 16, 1642.

NEWPORT.

Robert Jeoffreys.....Mar. 16, 1641, to Mar. 13, 1644.
Jeremy Clarke.....Mar. 13, 1644, to May 19, 1647.

PORTSMOUTH.

Thomas Spicer.....Mar. 16, 1642, to ————————

UNDER THE PARLIAMENTARY PATENT.

General Treasurers.

Jeremy Clarke, Newport.....May 19, 1647, to May 22, 1649.
John Clarke, Newport.....May 22, 1649, to the separation.

PROVIDENCE AND WARWICK.

Randall Holden, Warwick.....May, 1652, to May, 1654.

PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT.

John Coggeshall, Newport.....May 17, 1653, to May 16, 1654.

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Richard W. Jennings

UNION RE-ESTABLISHED.

John Coggeshall, Newport.....May, 1654, to Sept. 12, 1654.
Richard Burden, Portsmouth....Sept. 12, 1654, to May 22, 1655.
John Sanford, Portsmouth.....May 22, 1655, to May 21, 1661.
Caleb Carr, Newport.....May 21, 1661, to May 22, 1662.
John Sanford, Portsmouth....May 22, 1662, to Nov. 25, 1663.

UNDER THE ROYAL CHARTER OF CHARLES II.

John Sanford, Portsmouth.....Nov. 26, 1663, to May 4, 1664.
John Coggeshall, Newport.....1664 to 1672.
Peter Easton, Newport.....1672 to 1677.
Thomas Ward, Newport.....1677 to 1678.
Peleg Sanford, Newport.....1678 to 1681.
Weston Clarke, Newport.....1681 to 1685.
[1] John Woodman, Newport.....1685 to 1686.
John Holmes, Newport.....February, 1690, to May, 1703.
William Hiscock, Newport.....1703 to 1705.
Nathaniel Sheffield, Newport.....1705 to 1708.
John Holmes, Newport.....1708 to 1709.
Edward Thurston, Newport.....1709 to 1714.
Joseph Borden, Portsmouth.....1714 to 1730.
Abraham Borden, Newport.....1730 to 1733.
Gideon Wanton, Newport.....1733 to 1743.
John Gardner, Newport.....1743 to 1748.
Thomas Richardson, Newport.....1748 to 1761.
Joseph Clarke, Newport.....1761 to 1792. Died.
Henry Sherburne, Newport.....October, 1792, to May, 1808.
Constant Taber, Newport.....1808 to 1811.
William Ennis, Newport.....1811 to 1817.
Thomas G. Pitman, Newport.....1817 to 1832.
John Sterne, Newport.....1832 to 1838.
William S. Nichols, Newport.....1838 to 1839.
John Sterne, Newport.....1839 to 1840.
Stephen Cahoone, Newport.....1840 to 1843.

UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.

Stephen Cahoone, Newport.....1843 to 1851.
Edwin Wilbur, Newport.....1851 to 1854.

[1] At this date the charter was suspended by Sir Edmund Andros.

Samuel B. Vernon, Newport.....1854 to 1855.
Samuel A. Parker, Newport.....1855 to 1866.
George W. Tew, Newport.....May, 1866, to March, 1868.
Samuel A. Parker, Newport..Mar., 1868, to Feb. 4, 1872. Died.
Samuel Clark, Lincoln.....Feb. 15, 1872, to 1887.
John G. Perry, South Kingstown.....1887 to 1888.
Samuel Clark, Lincoln.....1888 to 1890.
John G. Perry, South Kingstown.....1890 to 1891.
Samuel Clark, Lincoln.....1891 to Dec. 27, 1897. Died.
Clinton D. Sellew, Providence..Dec. 28, 1897, to May 31, 1898.
[1] Walter A. Read, Glocester.....1898 to Dec. 14, 1918.
[2] Richard W. Jennings, Cranston.....Dec. 16, 1918, to

[1] Died in office, Dec. 14, 1918, having been reëlected Nov. 5, 1918.
[2] Appointed by the governor, Dec. 14, 1918. Qualified as general treasurer, Dec. 16, 1918. Elected in Grand Committee, Jan. 7, 1919. Reëlected at the general election, Nov. 2, 1920.

[1] State Auditors.

William R. Staples, Providence.....March 7, to May, 1856.
William R. Watson, Providence.....1856 to 1863.
James C. Collins, North Providence.....1863 to 1868.
Joel M. Spencer, Coventry.....1868 to 1882.
Samuel H. Cross, Westerly.....1882 to 1887.
Elisha W. Bucklin, Pawtucket.....1887 to 1888.
Almon K. Goodwin, Pawtucket.....1888 to 1889.
William C. Townsend, Newport.....1889 to 1890.
Elisha W. Bucklin, Pawtucket.....1890 to 1891.
Albert C. Landers, Newport.....1891 to Jan. 16, 1899.
[2] Charles C. Gray, Providence..Jan. 16, 1899, to Dec. 21, 1916.
Charles M. Arnold, Woonsocket.Dec. 23, 1916, to Jan. 31, 1917.
Philip H. Wilbour, Little Compton .....Feb. 1, 1917, to

*Commissioners of Education.

Henry Barnard, of Hartford, Conn.....1845 to 1849.
Elisha R. Potter, South Kingstown.....1849 to 1854.
Robert Allyn, East Greenwich.....1854 to 1857.
John Kingsbury, Providence.....1857 to 1859.
Joshua B. Chapin, Barrington.....1859 to 1861.
Henry Rousmaniere, Warwick.....1861 to 1863.
Joshua B. Chapin, Barrington.....1863 to 1869.
Thomas W. Bicknell, Barrington.....1869 to 1875.
Thomas B. Stockwell, Providence.....1875 to 1905.
Walter E. Ranger, Providence.....1905 to

Before the office of Commissioner of Public Schools was created, there was an "Agent" who performed these duties, which office was filled by Mr. Barnard.

* [3] ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION.

[4] William W. Andrew, Providence.....1910 to Aug. 1, 1912.
[5] Valentine Almy, Cranston..Aug. 1, 1912, to March 4, 1917.
Emerson L. Adams, Central Falls.....April 4, 1917, to

*Title changed from "Commissioner of Public Schools" by Chapter 1858 of the Public Laws, January Session, 1920.

[1] Beginning with the year 1903, the state auditor has been elected triennially by the general assembly in grand committee.

[2] Died Dec. 21, 1916, and was succeeded by Charles M. Arnold, of Woonsocket, who was appointed by the Governor to hold office until a successor, elected by the General Assembly, had qualified.

[3] Office created by Chapter 567, Public Laws of 1910.

[4] Resigned.

[5] Died March 4, 1917.

General Assembly.

SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

[1] HOUSE OF DEPUTIES.

Jonathan Holmes, Newport.....Oct., 1696, to Oct., 1698.
Joseph Jencks, Jr., Providence.....Oct., 1698, to Feb., 1699.
Benjamin Newbery, Newport.....Feb., 1699, to April, 1700.
Jonathan Holmes, Newport.....April, 1700, to May, 1703.
Jonathan Spreage, Providence.....May, 1703, to Oct., 1703.
Benjamin Barton, Warwick.....Oct., 1703, to May, 1704.
Edward Greenman, Kings Town....May, 1704, to Oct., 1704.
John Dexter, Providence.....Oct., 1704, to May, 1705.
William Wanton, Newport.....May, 1705, to May, 1706.
Benjamin Arnold, Newport.....May, 1706, to Feb., 1707.
John Wanton, Newport.....Feb., 1707, to May, 1707.
Joseph Jencks, Providence.....May 6, 1707, to May 28, 1707.
James Greene, Warwick.....May, 1707, to Oct., 1707.
Richard Arnold, Providence.....Oct., 1707, to May, 1708.
Joseph Jencks, Providence.....May, 1708, to Oct., 1708.
William Wanton, Newport.....Oct., 1708, to May, 1709.
Simon Smith, Warwick.....May, 1709, to Oct., 1709.
Abraham Anthony, Portsmouth....Oct., 1709, to May, 1710.
John Wanton, Newport.....May, 1710, to Oct., 1710.
William Wanton, Newport.....Oct., 1710, to Nov., 1711.
James Greene, Warwick.....Nov., 1711, to Feb., 1712.
John Spencer, Greenwich.....Feb., 1712, to May, 1712.
Ebenezer Slocum, Jamestown.....May, 1712, to May, 1713.
John Wanton, Newport.....May, 1713, to Oct., 1713.
Thomas Fry, East Greenwich.....Oct., 1713, to Oct., 1714.
Randall Holden, Warwick.....Oct., 1714, to May, 1715.

[1] Previous to the year 1696, the House of Deputies was organized by the election of the governor, or deputy governor, as moderator of the body, the governor more generally performing the duties. A speaker was first chosen in 1696. In the schedule of June, 1797, the title of "Deputies" was changed to "Representatives" from the several towns.

William Wanton, Newport.....May, 1715, to Oct., 1715.
William Hopkins, Providence.....Oct., 1715, to May, 1716.
John Cranston, Newport.....May, 1716, to Oct., 1716.
William Wanton, Newport.....Oct., 1716, to Oct., 1717.
Thomas Fry, East Greenwich.....Oct., 1717, to May, 1718.
William Wanton, Newport.....May, 1718, to Oct., 1718.
Nathaniel Sheffield, Newport.....Oct., 1718, to May, 1719.
William Wanton, Newport.....May, 1719, to May, 1722.
Thomas Fry, East Greenwich.....May, 1722, to Oct., 1722.
William Coddington, Newport.....Oct., 1722, to Feb., 1723.
William Wanton, Newport.....Feb., 1723, to May, 1724.
William Coddington, Newport...May 5, 1724, to May 6, 1724.
Thomas Fry, East Greenwich.....May, 1724, to Oct., 1724.
William Coddington, Newport.....Oct., 1724, to Oct., 1725.
Thomas Fry, East Greenwich.....Oct., 1725, to May, 1726.
William Coddington, Newport.....May, 1726, to Oct., 1726.
Jeremiah Gould, North Kingstown....Oct., 1726, to Aug., 1727.
Thomas Fry, East Greenwich.....Aug., 1727, to Oct., 1727.
Job Greene, Warwick.....Oct., 1727, to April, 1728.
Henry Bull, Newport.....April, 1728, to Oct., 1728.
Joseph Whipple, Newport.....Oct., 1728, to Feb., 1729.
John Spencer, East Greenwich.....Feb., 1729, to May, 1729.
Samuel Clarke, Jamestown.....May, 1729, to Oct., 1729.
Thomas Fry, East Greenwich.....Oct., 1729, to May, 1730.
Samuel Clarke, Jamestown.....May, 1730, to Oct., 1731.
Jeremiah Gould, North Kingstown.....Oct., 1731, to May, 1732.
Samuel Clarke, Jamestown.....May, 1732, to Oct., 1732.
George Hazard, South Kingstown.....Oct., 1732, to May, 1733.
Jeremiah Gould, North Kingstown.....May, 1733, to June, 1733.
George Hazard, South Kingstown.....June, 1733, to July, 1733.
Jeremiah Gould, North Kingstown....July, 1733, to Oct., 1733.
Samuel Clarke, Jamestown.....Oct., 1733, to April, 1734.
Henry Bull, Newport.....April 30, 1734, to May, 1734.
William Greene, Warwick.....May, 1734, to Oct., 1734.
Samuel Clarke, Jamestown.....Oct., 1734, to Oct., 1735.
William Robinson, So. Kingstown.....Oct., 1735, to May, 1736.
Francis Willett, North Kingstown....May, 1736, to Oct., 1736.
Samuel Clarke, Jamestown.....Oct., 1736, to May, 1737.
Francis Willett, North Kingstown....May, 1737, to Oct., 1737.

Daniel Abbott, Providence.....Oct., 1737, to May, 1738.
Thomas Spenser, East Greenwich.....May, 1738, to Oct., 1738.
Stephen Hopkins, Scituate.....Oct., 1738, to May, 1739.
Francis Willett, North Kingstown....May, 1739, to July, 1739.
William Greene, Warwick.....July, 1739, to Oct., 1739.
Stephen Hopkins, Scituate.....Oct., 1739, to May, 1740.
Samuel Clarke, Jamestown.....May, 1740, to May, 1741.
Stephen Hopkins, Scituate.....May, 1741, to June, 1741.
Joseph Whipple, *pro tem.*, Newport....June, 1741, to Aug., 1741.
Stephen Hopkins, Scituate.....Aug., 1741, to Oct., 1741.
William Robinson, So. Kingstown.....Oct., 1741, to Oct., 1742.
Stephen Hopkins, Providence.....Oct., 1742, to May, 1743.
John Potter, Providence.....May, 1743, to Oct., 1743.
Joseph Stafford, Warwick.....Oct., 1743, to May, 1744.
Stephen Hopkins, Providence.....May, 1744, to Oct., 1744.
Peter Bours, Newport.....Oct., 1744, to Oct., 1746.
Jeremiah Niles, South Kingstown.....Oct., 1746, to May, 1747.
Samuel Wickham, Newport.....May, 1747, to Oct., 1747.
Daniel Jencks, Providence.....Oct., 1747, to Oct., 1748.
Thomas Cranston, Newport.....Oct., 1748, to May, 1749.
Stephen Hopkins, Providence.....May, 1749, to Aug., 1749.
Joshua Babcock, Westerly.....Aug., 1749, to May, 1750.
Thomas Cranston, Newport.....May, 1750, to May, 1757.
Benjamin Wickham, Newport.....May, 1757, to Oct., 1757.
Peter Bours, Newport.....Oct., 1757, to May, 1759.
Joshua Babcock, Westerly.....May, 1759, to Oct., 1759.
Job Randall, Scituate.....Oct., 1759, to May, 1760.
Thomas Cranston, Newport.....May, 1760, to May, 1762.
Daniel Ayrault, Jr., Newport.....May, 1762, to Oct., 1762.
Philip Greene, Warwick.....Oct., 1762, to May, 1763.
John Dexter, Cumberland.....May, 1763, to May, 1764.
Daniel Ayrault, Jr., Newport.....May, 1764, to Oct., 1764.
William Bradford, Bristol.....Oct., 1764, to Oct., 1765.
Richard Bailey, Richmond.....Oct., 1765, to May, 1766.
William Bradford, Bristol.....May, 1766, to Feb., 1767.
Metcalfe Bowler, *pro tem.*, Portsm'th..Feb., 1767, to May, 1767.
John Cole, Providence.....May, 1767, to Oct., 1767.
Metcalfe Bowler, Portsmouth.....Oct., 1767, to Nov., 1776.
William Greene, Warwick.....Nov., 1776, to May, 1778.

Joshua Babcock, Westerly.....May, 1778, to Sept., 1778.
Stephen Potter, Coventry.....Sept., 1778, to May, 1779.
Othniel Gorton, Warwick.....May, 1779, to May, 1780.
William Bradford, Bristol.....May, 1780, to June, 1780.
Welcome Arnold, Providence.....June, 1780, to July, 1780.
William Bradford, Bristol.....July, 1780, to Oct., 1786.
Othniel Gorton, Warwick.....Oct., 1786, to Oct., 1787.
William Bradford, Bristol.....Oct., 1787, to Feb., 1788.
Othniel Gorton, Warwick.....Feb., 1788, to Oct., 1788.
Joseph Stanton, Jr., Charlestown.....Oct., 1788, to Oct., 1789.
William Bradford, Bristol.....Oct., 1789, to May, 1790.
Joseph Stanton, Jr., Charlestown.....May, 1790, to Oct., 1790.
Welcome Arnold, Providence.....Oct., 1790, to May, 1791.
William Bradford, Bristol.....May, 1791, to May, 1793.
Welcome Arnold, Providence.....May, 1793, to June, 1793.
George Champlin, Newport.....June, 1793, to Oct., 1793.
Welcome Arnold, Providence.....Oct., 1793, to May, 1795.
Joseph Stanton, Jr., Charlestown.....May, 1795, to Oct., 1795.
Elisha R. Potter, South Kingstown....Oct., 1795, to Feb., 1797.
Joseph Stanton, Jr., Charlestown.....Feb., 1797, to May, 1797.
George Champlin, Newport.....May, 1797, to June, 1797.
Archibald Crary, Newport.....June, 1797, to Oct., 1797.
George Champlin, Newport.....Oct., 1797, to Oct., 1798.
William Bradford, Bristol.....Oct., 1798, to May, 1802.
Elisha R. Potter, South Kingstown....May, 1802, to Oct., 1802.
Constant Taber, Newport.....Oct., 1802, to Oct., 1805.
Isaac Wilbour, Little Compton.....Oct., 1805, to May, 1806.
Elisha R. Potter, South Kingstown....May, 1806, to Feb., 1809.
William Jones, Providence.....Feb., 1809, to May, 1810.
Nathaniel Hazard, Newport.....May, 1810, to Oct., 1810.
William Jones, Providence.....Oct., 1810, to May, 1811.
William Hunter, Newport.....May, 1811, to Feb., 1812.
James B. Mason, Providence.....Feb., 1812, to May, 1814.
James Burrill, Jr., Providence.....May, 1814, to Oct., 1816.
Benjamin Hazard, Newport.....Oct., 1816, to May, 1818.
Nathaniel Hazard, Middletown.....May, 1818, to May, 1819.
James D'Wolf, Bristol.....May, 1819, to Feb., 1821.
Albert C. Greene, East Greenwich....Feb., 1821, to May, 1821.
Elisha Mathewson, Scituate.....May, 1821, to Oct., 1821.

Albert C. Greene, East Greenwich....Oct., 1821, to May, 1822.
Elisha Mathewson, Scituate.....May, 1822, to Oct., 1822.
Albert C. Greene, East Greenwich....Oct., 1822, to May, 1825.
Nathaniel Bullock, Bristol.....May, 1825, to May, 1826.
Samuel W. Bridgham, Providence.....May, 1826, to Oct., 1826.
Nathan B. Sprague, Smithfield.....Oct., 1826, to Oct., 1827.
Job Durfee, Tiverton.....Oct., 1827, to May, 1829.
Joseph L. Tillinghast, Providence.....May, 1829, to Oct., 1832.
William Sprague, Jr., Warwick.....Oct., 1832, to May, 1835.
Henry Y. Cranston, Newport.....May, 1835, to Oct., 1835.
Christopher Allen, North Kingstown...Oct., 1835, to Oct., 1836.
Samuel Y. Atwell, Glocester.....Oct., 1836, to Oct., 1837.
George Curtis, Providence.....Oct., 1837, to May, 1839.
Henry Y. Cranston, Newport.....May, 1839, to May, 1841.
Charles Jackson, Providence.....May, 1841, to May, 1842.
Richard K. Randolph, Newport.....May, 1842, to Oct., 1842.
Alfred Bosworth, Warren.....Oct., 1842, to May, 1844.
Samuel Ames, Providence.....1844 to 1845.
George G. King, Newport.....1845 to 1846.
Robert B. Cranston, Newport.....1846 to 1847.
William S. Patten, Providence.....1847 to 1848.
Sylvester G. Shearman, North Kingstown.....1848 to 1849.
James C. Hidden, Providence.....1849 to 1851.
Alfred Bosworth, Warren.....1851 to 1853.
Thomas Steere, Smithfield.....May, 1853, to Jan., 1854.
Benjamin F. Thurston, Providence....Jan., 1854, to May, 1854.
Henry Y. Cranston, Newport.....May, 1854, to Oct., 1854.
Sylvester G. Shearman, N. Kingst'n...Oct., 1854, to Jan., 1855.
Henry Y. Cranston, Newport.....Jan., 1855, to May, 1855.
Benjamin Fessenden, Cumberland.....1855 to 1856.
Benjamin F. Thurston, Providence.....1856 to 1857.
Sullivan Ballou, Smithfield.....1857 to 1858.
Charles C. Van Zandt, Newport.....1858 to 1859.
Wingate Hayes, Providence.....1859 to 1860.
Cæsar A. Updike, Providence.....1860 to 1862.
Francis W. Miner, Cranston.....1862 to 1863.
Thomas Durfee, Providence.....1863 to 1864.
Benjamin F. Thurston, Providence....May, 1864, to Jan., 1865.
Alexander Farnum, Providence.....Jan., 1865, to May, 1865.

George L. Clarke, Providence.....1865 to 1866.
Charles C. Van Zandt, Newport.....1866 to 1869.
Benjamin T. Eames, Providence.....1869 to 1870.
Amos C. Barstow, Providence.....1870 to 1871.
Charles C. Van Zandt, Newport.....1871 to 1873.
Edwin Metcalf, Providence.....1873 to 1874.
Edward L. Freeman, Lincoln.....1874 to 1876.
Nelson W. Aldrich, Providence.....1876 to 1877.
Dexter B. Potter, Coventry.....1877 to 1879.
Henry J. Spooner, Providence.....1879 to 1881.
John P. Sanborn, Newport.....May, 1881, to Nov., 1882.
Francello G. Jillson, Woonsocket.....Jan., 1883, to May, 1885.
Ellery H. Wilson, East Providence.....1885 to 1887.
Charles E. Gorman, Providence.....1887 to 1888.
George H. Utter, Westerly.....1888 to 1889.
Augustus S. Miller, Providence.....1889 to 1891.
Adin B. Capron, Smithfield.....1891 to 1893.
Franklin P. Owen, Scituate.....1893 to 1894.
Samuel W. K. Allen, East Greenwich.....1894 to 1897.
J. Edward Studley, Providence.....1897 to 1898.
Frank E. Holden, Woonsocket.....1898 to 1901.
James H. Armington, East Providence.....1901 to 1903.
Joseph P. Burlingame, Warwick.....1903 to 1906.
Arthur W. Dennis, Providence.....1906 to 1907.
Roswell B. Burchard, Little Compton.....1907 to 1911.
William C. Bliss, East Providence.....1911 to 1912.
Ambrose Kennedy, Woonsocket.....1912 to 1913.
Frank F. Davis, Glocester.....1913 to 1915.
Frank H. Hammill, Bristol.....1915 to 1919.
Arthur P. Sumner, Providence.....1919 to March 4, 1920.
William R. Fortin, Pawtucket.....March 4, 1920, to

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Joseph P. Burlingame, Warwick.....1902 to 1903.
Clarke H. Johnson, Foster.....1903 to 1904.
William I. Frost, Tiverton.....1904 to 1905.
Arthur W. Dennis, Providence.....1905 to 1906.
Henry A. Palmer, Cranston.....1906 to 1907.

Robert S. Burlingame, Newport.....1907 to 1909.
Zenas W. Bliss, Cranston.....1909 to 1910.
William C. Bliss, East Providence.....1910 to 1911.
Frank F. Davis, Glocester.....1911 to 1913.
Frank H. Hammill, Bristol.....1913 to 1915.
David J. White, East Greenwich.....1915 to 1917.
Richard W. Jennings, Cranston.....1917 to 1919.
Fred L. Owen, Providence.....1919 to

Election Statistics.

Votes cast for the several candidates for Governor since 1797, so far can be ascertained.

1797. Arthur Fenner elected. 1,204 proxies reported, "from which there are very few erasures."

1798–1800. Arthur Fenner annually elected. (Number of votes not reported.)

1801.	For Arthur Fenner	3,756	
	(No other votes reported.)		
1802.	For Arthur Fenner	3,802	
	" William Greene	1,934	
			5,736
	Gov. Fenner's majority, 1,868.		

1803–1805. Arthur Fenner annually elected. (Number of votes not reported.)

1806.	For Richard Jackson, Jr	1,662	
	" Henry Smith	1,097	
	" Peleg Arnold	1,094	
	Scattering	6	
			3,859
	(No choice. Isaac Wilbour, lieutenant-governor elect, officiated as governor.)		
1807.	For James Fenner	2,564	
	" Seth Wheaton	1,268	
	Scattering	59	
			3,891
	Gov. Fenner's majority, 1,237.		

1808–1810. James Fenner annually elected. (Number of votes not reported.)

1811.	For William Jones	3,885	
	" James Fenner	3,651	
	Scattering	62	
			7,598
	Gov. Jones' majority, 172.		
1812.	For William Jones	4,122	
	" James Fenner	3,874	
	Scattering	14	
			8,010
	Gov. Jones' majority, 234.		
1813.	For William Jones	3,350	
	(No opposition.)		
1814.	For William Jones	2,713	
	" others (not named)	829	
			3,542
	Gov. Jones' majority, 1,884.		
1815.	For William Jones	3,372	
	" Peleg Arnold	2,588	
			5,960
	Gov. Jones' majority, 784.		
1816.	For William Jones	3,591	
	" Nehemiah R. Knight	3,259	
			6,850
	Gov. Jones' majority, 332.		
1817.	For Nehemiah R. Knight	3,949	
	" William Jones	3,878	
	Scattering	3	
			7,830
	Gov. Knight's majority, 68.		
1818.	For Nehemiah R. Knight	4,509	
	" Elisha R. Potter	3,893	
			8,402
	Gov. Knight's majority, 616.		
1819.	Whole number of votes	2,664	
	Nehemiah R. Knight elected without opposition.		
1820.	Whole number of votes	1,981	
	Nehemiah R. Knight elected governor. (His number of votes not reported.)		

1821.	For William C. Gibbs	3,801	
	" Samuel W. Bridgham (including scattering votes)	2,801	
			6,602
	Gov. Gibbs' majority, 1,000.		
1822.	Whole number of votes	2,092	
	William C. Gibbs elected governor. (His number of votes not specified.)		
1823.	Whole number of votes	1,647	
	William C. Gibbs elected governor. (His number of votes not specified.)		
1824.	For James Fenner	2,146	
	" Wheeler Martin	594	
	Scattering	11	
			2,751
	Gov. Fenner's majority, 1,605.		
1825–1829.	Gov. James Fenner annually re-elected. (Number of votes not reported.)		
1830.	For James Fenner	2,793	
	" Asa Messer	1,455	
	Scattering	266	
			4,514
	Gov. Fenner's majority, 1,072.		
1831.	For Lemuel H. Arnold	3,791	
	" James Fenner	2,924	
	Scattering	8	
			6,723
	Gov. Arnold's majority, 859.		
1832.	(Annual election.) For Lemuel H. Arnold.	2,711	
	For James Fenner	2,283	
	" William Sprague	592	
	Scattering	8	
			5,594
	(No choice for Governor or Lieutenant-Governor and Senators. An election was ordered by the House to be holden on the 16th May inst.)		

1832.	May. 16.	For Lemuel H. Arnold.....	3,310	
		" James Fenner.....	2,954	
		" William Sprague.....	709	
		Scattering.....	12	
			——	6,994

(No choice for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Senators. Election ordered by the House for the 18th of July following.)

	July 18.	For Lemuel H. Arnold.....	2,721	
		" James Fenner.....	2,341	
		" William Sprague.....	792	
		Scattering.....	6	
			——	5,860

(No choice for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Senators. Election ordered by the House for the 28th of August following.)

	August 28.	For Lemuel H. Arnold.....	3,100	
		" James Fenner.....	2,747	
		" William Sprague.....	976	
		Scattering.....	2	
			——	6,825

(No choice for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Senators. Election ordered by the House for the 21st of November following.)

	November 21.	For Lemuel H. Arnold...	2,870	
		" James Fenner.....	2,226	
		" William Sprague....	811	
		Scattering.....	10	
			——	5,917

(No choice for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Senators. At the January Session, 1833, the officers not re-elected in 1832 were continued in office until the next session.)

1833.	For John Brown Francis	4,025	
	" Lemuel H. Arnold	3,272	
	Scattering	4	
			7,301
	Gov. Francis' majority, 749.		
1834.	For John Brown Francis	3,676	
	" Nehemiah R. Knight	3,520	
	Scattering	6	
			7,202
	Gov. Francis' majority, 150.		
1835.	For John Brown Francis	3,880	
	" Nehemiah R. Knight	3,774	
	Scattering	4	
			7,658
	Gov. Francis' majority, 102.		
1836.	For John Brown Francis	4,020	
	" Tristam Burges	2,984	
	" Charles Collins	135	
	Scattering	12	
			7,151
	Gov. Francis' majority, 889.		
1837.	For John Brown Francis	2,762	
	" William Peckham	946	
	Scattering	54	
			3,762
	Gov. Francis' majority, 1,762.		
1838.	For William Sprague	3,984	
	" John Brown Francis	3,504	
	Scattering	99	
			7,587
	Gov. Sprague's majority, 381.		
1839.	For William Sprague	2,908	
	" Nathaniel Bullock	2,771	
	" Tristam Burges	457	
	Scattering	37	
			6,173
	(No choice for Governor or Lieutenant-Governor. Samuel Ward King, first Senator, acted as Governor.)		

1840.	For Samuel Ward King	4,797	
	" Thomas F. Carpenter	3,418	
	Scattering	68	
			8,283
	Gov. King's majority, 1,311.		
1841.	For Samuel Ward King	2,648	
	Scattering	63	
			2,711
	Gov. King's majority, 2,585.		
1842.	For Samuel Ward King	4,864	
	" Thomas F. Carpenter	2,211	
	Scattering	5	
			7,080
	Gov. King's majority, 2,648.		
1843.	For James Fenner, ("Law and Order,")	9,107	
	" Thomas F. Carpenter, (Dem.)	7,392	
	Scattering	21	
			16,520
	Gov. Fenner's majority, 1,694.		
1844.	For James Fenner, ("Law and Order,")	5,560	
	Scattering	208	
			5,768
	Gov. Fenner's majority, 5,352.		
1845.	For Charles Jackson, ("Liberation.")	8,010	
	" James Fenner, ("Law and Order,")	7,800	
	Scattering	61	
			15,871
	Gov. Jackson's majority, 149.		
1846.	For Byron Diman, ("Law and Order.")	7,477	
	" Charles Jackson, (Dem. and "Liberation.")	7,389	
	Scattering	155	
			15,021
	(No choice. Byron Diman chosen by the General Assembly.)		

1847.	For Elisha Harris, (Whig)	6,300	
	" Olney Ballou, (Dem.)	4,350	
	Scattering	743	
			11,393
	Gov. Harris's majority, 1,207.		
1848.	For Elisha Harris, (Whig)	5,695	
	" Adnah Sackett, (Dem.)	3,683	
	Scattering	437	
			9,815
	Gov. Harris's majority, 1,575.		
1849.	For Henry B. Anthony, (Whig)	5,081	
	" Adnah Sackett, (Dem.)	2,964	
	" Edward Harris, (Free Soil)	458	
	Scattering	112	
			8,615
	Gov. Anthony's majority, 1,547.		
1850.	For Henry B. Anthony, (Whig)	3,668	
	" Edward Harris, (Free Soil)	753	
	Scattering	135	
			4,576
	Gov. Anthony's majority, 2,760.		
1851.	For Phillip Allen, (Dem.)	6,935	
	" Josiah Chapin, (Whig)	6,106	
	" Edward Harris, (Free Soil)	183	
	Scattering	18	
			13,242
	Gov. Allen's majority, 628.		
1852.	For Philip Allen, (Dem.)	9,151	
	" Elisha Harris, (Whig)	8,749	
	Scattering	8	
			17,908
	Gov. Allen's majority, 394.		
1853.	For Philip Allen, (Dem.)	10,371	
	" William W. Hoppin, (Whig)	8,228	
	" Edward Harris, (Free Soil)	533	
	Scattering	16	
			19,148
	Gov. Allen's majority, 1,594.		

1854.	For William W. Hoppin, (Whig).....	9,216	
	" Francis M. Dimond, (Dem.).....	6,253	
	Scattering.....	217	
			15,956
	Gov. Hoppin's majority, 2,746.		
1855.	For Wm. W. Hoppin, (Whig and K. N.)..	11,130	
	" Americus V. Potter, (Dem.).....	2,729	
	Scattering.....	59	
			13,918
	Gov. Hoppin's majority, 8,342.		
1856.	For Wm. W. Hoppin, (Amer. and Rep.)...	9,865	
	" Americus V. Potter, (Dem.).....	7,131	
	Scattering.....	27	
			17,013
	Gov. Hoppin's majority, 2,707.		
1857.	For Elisha Dyer, (Rep.).....	9,591	
	" Americus V. Potter, (Dem.).....	5,323	
	Scattering.....	18	
			14,932
	Gov. Dyer's majority, 4,250.		
1858.	For Elisha Dyer, (Rep.).....	7,934	
	" Elisha R. Potter, (Dem.).....	3,572	
	Scattering.....	8	
			11,514
	Gov. Dyer's majority, 4,354.		
1859.	For Thomas G. Turner, (Rep.).....	8,938	
	" Elisha R. Potter, (Dem.).....	3,536	
	Scattering.....	24	
			12,498
	Gov. Turner's majority, 5,378.		
1860.	For William Sprague, (Dem. and Conser.).	12,278	
	" Seth Padelford, (Rep.).....	10,740	
	Scattering.....	139	
			23,157
	Gov. Sprague's majority, 1,399.		
1861.	For William Sprague, (Union).....	12,005	
	" James Y. Smith, (Rep.).....	10,326	
	Scattering.....	18	
			22,349
	Gov. Sprague's majority, 1,661.		

1862.	For William Sprague, (Union)	11,199	
	Scattering	65	
			11,264
	Gov. Sprague's majority, 11,134.		
1863.	For James Y. Smith, (Rep.)	10,749	
	" William C. Cozzens, (Dem. and Con.).	7,672	
	Scattering	304	
			18,725
	Gov. Smith's majority, 2,773.		
1864.	For James Y. Smith, (Rep.)	8,836	
	" George H. Browne, (Dem.)	7,312	
	" Amos C. Barstow, (Ind. Rep.)	1,348	
	Scattering	44	
			17,540
	Gov. Smith's majority, 132.		
1865.	For James Y. Smith, (Rep.)	10,153	
	" George H. Browne, (Dem.)	100	
	" Edward Harris	197	
	Scattering	535	
			10,985
	Gov. Smith's majority, 9,321.		
1866.	For Ambrose E. Burnside, (Rep.)	7,725	
	" Lymon Pierce, (Dem.)	2,796	
	Scattering	160	
			10,681
	Gov. Burnside's majority, 4,769.		
1867.	For Ambrose E. Burnside, (Rep.)	7,569	
	" Lymon Pierce, (Dem.)	3,339	
	Scattering	6	
			10,914
	Gov. Burnside's majority, 4,224.		
1868.	For Ambrose E. Burnside, (Rep.)	10,054	
	" Lymon Pierce, (Dem.)	5,709	
	Scattering	6	
			15,769
	Gov. Burnside's majority, 4,339.		

1869.	For Seth Padelford, (Rep.)	7,359	
	" Lymon Pierce, (Dem.)	3,390	
	Scattering	11	
			10,760
	Gov. Padelford's majority, 3,958.		
1870.	For Seth Padelford, (Rep.)	10,337	
	" Lymon Pierce, (Dem.)	6,295	
	Scattering	248	
			16,880
	Gov. Padelford's majority, 3,794.		
1871.	For Seth Padelford, (Rep.)	8,721	
	" Thomas Steere, (Dem.)	5,347	
	Scattering	126	
			14,194
	Gov. Padelford's majority, 3,248.		
1872.	For Seth Padelford, (Rep.)	9,463	
	" Olney Arnold, (Dem.)	8,308	
	Scattering	80	
			17,851
	Gov. Padelford's majority, 1,075.		
1873.	For Henry Howard, (Rep.)	9,656	
	" Benjamin G. Chace, (Dem.)	3,786	
	Scattering	29	
			13,471
	Gov. Howard's majority, 5,841.		
1874.	For Henry Howard, (Rep.)	12,335	
	" Lymon Pierce, (Dem.)	1,589	
	Scattering	177	
			14,101
	Gov. Howard's majority, 10,569.		
1875.	For Rowland Hazard, (Rep. and Pro.)	8,724	
	" Henry Lippitt, (Rep.)	8,368	
	" Charles R. Cutler, (Dem.)	5,166	
	Scattering	6	
			22,264
	(No choice. Henry Lippitt chosen by the General Assembly.)		

1876.	For Henry Lippitt, (Rep.)	8,689	
	" Albert C. Howard, (Rep. and Pro.)	6,733	
	" William B. Beach, (Dem.)	3,599	
	Scattering	16	
			19,037
	(No choice. Henry Lippitt chosen by General Assembly.)		
1877.	For Charles C. Van Zandt, (Rep. and Pro.)	12,455	
	" Jerothmul B. Barnaby, (Dem.)	11,783	
	" William Foster, Jr., (Greenback)	77	
	Scattering	141	
			24,456
	Gov. Van Zandt's majority, 454.		
1878.	For Charles C. Van Zandt, (Rep. and Pro.)	11,454	
	" Isaac Lawrence, (Dem.)	7,639	
	" William Foster, Jr., (Greenback)	590	
	Scattering	26	
			19,709
	Gov. Van Zandt's majority, 3,199.		
1879.	For Charles C. Van Zandt, (Rep. and Pro.)	9,717	
	" Thomas W. Segar, (Dem.)	5,508	
	" Samuel Hill, (Greenback)	318	
	Scattering	110	
			15,653
	Gov. Van Zandt's majority, 3,781.		
1880.	For Alfred H. Littlefield, (Rep.)	10,224	
	" Horace A. Kimball, (Dem.)	7,440	
	" Albert C. Howard, (Rep. and Pro.)	5,047	
	Scattering	98	
			22,809
	(No choice. Alfred H. Littlefield chosen by the General Assembly.)		
1881.	For Alfred H. Littlefield, (Rep.)	10,849	
	" Horace A. Kimball, (Dem.)	4,756	
	" Charles P. Adams, (Greenback)	285	
	" Frank G. Allen, (Pro.)	253	
	Scattering	58	
			16,201
	Gov. Littlefield's majority, 5,497.		

1882.	For Alfred H. Littlefield, (Rep.)	10,056	
	" Horace A. Kimball, (Dem.)	5,311	
	" Charles P. Adams, (Greenback)	120	
	Scattering	36	
			15,523

Gov. Littlefield's majority, 4,589.

1883.	For Augustus O. Bourn, (Rep.)	13,068	
	" William Sprague, (Dem.)	10,201	
	" Charles R. Cutler, (Dem.)	706	
	Scattering	20	
			23,995

Gov. Bourn's majority, 2,141.

1884.	For Augustus O. Bourn, (Rep.)	15,936	
	" Thomas W. Segar, (Dem.)	9,592	
	Scattering	13	
			25,541

Gov. Bourn's majority, 6,331.

1885.	For George Peabody Wetmore, (Rep.)	12,563	
	" Ziba O. Slocum, (Dem.)	8,574	
	" George H. Slade, (Pro.)	1,206	
	Scattering	5	
			22,348

Gov. Wetmore's majority, 2,778.

1886.	For George Peabody Wetmore, (Rep.)	14,340	
	" Amasa Sprague, (Dem.)	9,944	
	" George H. Slade, (Pro.)	2,585	
	Scattering	6	
			26,875

Gov. Wetmore's majority, 1,805.

1887.	For John W. Davis, (Dem.)	18,095	
	" George Peabody Wetmore, (Rep.)	15,111	
	" Thomas H. Peabody, (Pro.)	1,895	
	Scattering	35	
			35,136

Gov. Davis's majority, 1,054.

1888.	For Royal C. Taft, (Rep.)	20,698	
	" John W. Davis, (Dem.)	17,525	
	" George W. Gould, (Pro.)	1,325	
	Scattering	15	
			39,563
	Gov. Taft's majority, 1,833.		
1889.	For John W. Davis, (Dem.)	21,289	
	" Herbert W. Ladd, (Rep.)	16,870	
	" James H. Chace, (Law Enforcement)	3,597	
	" Harrison H. Richardson, (Pro.)	1,346	
	Scattering	9	
			43,114
	(No choice. Herbert W. Ladd chosen by the General Assembly.)		
1890.	For John W. Davis, (Dem.)	20,548	
	" Herbert W. Ladd, (Rep.)	18,988	
	" John H. Larry, (Pro.)	1,820	
	" Arnold B. Chace, (Union)	752	
	Scattering	33	
			42,131
	(No choice. John W. Davis chosen by the General Assembly.)		
1891.	For John W. Davis, (Dem.)	22,249	
	" Herbert W. Ladd, (Rep.)	20,995	
	" John H. Larry, (Pro.)	1,829	
	" Franklin E. Burton, (Nat.)	384	
			45,457
	(No choice. Herbert W. Ladd chosen by the General Assembly.)		
1892.	For D. Russell Brown, (Rep.)	27,461	
	" William T. C. Wardwell, (Dem.)	25,433	
	" Alexander Gilbert, (Pro.)	1,598	
	" Franklin E. Burton, (People's)	187	
			54,679
	Gov. Brown's majority, 243.		

1893. Owing to a disagreement between the two houses of the General Assembly the ballots for State officers were not counted.

1894.	For D. Russell Brown, (Rep.)	29,157	
	" David S. Baker, Jr., (Dem.)	22,650	
	" Henry B. Metcalf, (Pro.)	2,241	
	" Charles G. Baylor, (Socialist Labor)	592	
	" Henry A. Burlingame, (People's)	223	
			54,863

Gov. Brown's plurality, 6,507.

1895.	For Charles Warren Lippitt, (Rep.)	25,098	
	" George L. Littlefield, (Dem.)	14,289	
	" Smith Quimby, (Prohib.)	2,624	
	" George E. Boomer, (Soc. Labor)	1,730	
	" William Foster, Jr., (People's)	469	
			44,110

Gov. Lippitt's plurality, 10,809.

1896.	For Charles Warren Lippitt, (Rep.)	28,472	
	" George L. Littlefield, (Dem.)	17,061	
	" Thomas H. Peabody, (Prohib.)	2,950	
	" Edward W. Thienert, (Soc. Labor)	1,272	
	" Henry A. Burlingame, (People's)	730	
			50,485

Gov. Lippitt's plurality, 11,411.

1897.	For Elisha Dyer, (Rep.)	24,309	
	" Daniel T. Church, (Dem.)	13,675	
	" Thomas H. Peabody, (Prohib.)	2,096	
	" Franklin E. Burton, (Soc. Labor)	1,386	
	" John Hale Larry, (Nat. Liberty)	367	
			41,823

Gov. Dyer's plurality, 10,643.

1898.	For Elisha Dyer, (Rep.)	24,743	
	" Daniel T. Church, (Dem.)	13,224	
	" James P. Reid, (Soc. Labor)	2,877	
	" Edwin A. Lewis, (Prohib.)	2,012	
			42,856

Gov. Dyer's plurality, 11,519.

1899.	For Elisha Dyer, (Rep.)	24,308	
	" George W. Greene, (Dem.)	14,602	
	" Thomas F. Herrick, (Soc. Labor)	2,941	
	" Joseph A. Peckham, (Prohib.)	1,279	
			43,130
	Gov. Dyer's plurality, 9,706.		
1900.	For William Gregory, (Rep.)	26,043	
	" Nathan W. Littlefield, (Dem.)	17,184	
	" James P. Reid, (Soc. Labor)	2,858	
	" Henry B. Metcalf, (Prohib.)	1,848	
			47,933
	Gov. Gregory's plurality, 8,859.		
1901.	For William Gregory, (Rep.)	25,575	
	" Lucius F. C. Garvin, (Dem.)	19,038	
	" Wm. E. Brightman, (Prohib.)	1,945	
	" James P. Reid, (Soc. Labor)	1,120	
			47,678
	Gov. Gregory's plurality, 6,531.		
1902.	For Lucius F. C. Garvin, (Dem.)	32,279	
	" Charles Dean Kimball, (Rep.)	24,541	
	" William E. Brightman, (Prohib.)	1,689	
	" Peter McDermott, (Soc. Labor)	1,283	
	Scattering	1	
			59,793
	Gov. Garvin's plurality, 7,738.		
1903.	For Lucius F. C. Garvin, (Dem.)	30,578	
	" Samuel Pomeroy Colt, (Rep.)	29,275	
	" William O. Angilly, (Soc. Labor)	943	
	" Frederick T. Jencks, (Pro.)	936	
	" James E. Furlong, (Soc.)	303	
			62,035
	Gov. Garvin's plurality, 1,303.		
1904.	For George H. Utter, (Rep.)	33,821	
	" Lucius F. C. Garvin, (Dem.)	32,965	
	" William E. Brightman, (Prohib.)	1,089	
	" John Edward Carney, (Socialist)	743	
	" Peter McDermott, (Soc. Labor)	487	
			69,105
	Gov. Utter's plurality, 856.		

1905.	For George H. Utter, (Rep.)	31,311	
	" Lucius F. C. Garvin, (Dem.)	25,816	
	" Bernon E. Helme, (Prohib.)	882	
	" Thomas F. Herrick, (Soc. Labor)	367	
	" Warren A. Carpenter, (Socialist)	364	
			58,740
	Gov. Utter's plurality, 5,495.		
1906.	For James H. Higgins, (Dem.)	33,195	
	" George H. Utter, (Rep.)	31,877	
	" Bernon E. Helme, (Prohib.)	714	
	" Warren A. Carpenter, (Socialist)	395	
	" David J. Moran, (Soc. Labor)	320	
			66,501
	Gov. Higgins's plurality, 1,318.		
1907.	For James H. Higgins, (Dem.)	33,300	
	" Frederick H. Jackson, (Rep.)	31,005	
	" Louis E. Remington, (Prohib.)	831	
	" William H. Johnston, (Socialist)	681	
	" John W. Leach, (Soc. Labor)	289	
			66,106
	Gov. Higgins's Plurality, 2,295.		
1908.	For Aram J. Pothier, (Rep.)	38,676	
	" Olney Arnold, (Dem.)	31,406	
	" William H. Johnston, (Socialist)	1,321	
	" Louis E. Remington, (Prohib.)	1,229	
	" Albert E. Mowry, (Independence)	679	
	" Thomas F. Herrick, (Soc. Labor)	198	
			73,509
	Gov. Pothier's plurality, 7,270.		
1909.	For Aram J. Pothier, (Rep.)	37,107	
	" Olney Arnold, (Dem.)	25,338	
	" Willis H. White, (Prohib.)	1,447	
	" Fred Hurst, (Socialist)	946	
	" Richard Holland, (Soc. Labor)	259	
			65,097
	Gov. Pothier's plurality, 11,769.		
1910.	For Aram J. Pothier, (Rep.)	33,540	
	" Lewis A. Waterman, (Dem.)	32,400	
	" Nathaniel C. Greene, (Prohib.)	998	
	" Thomas F. Herrick, (Soc. Labor)	684	
			67,622
	Gov. Pothier's plurality, 1,140.		

1911.	For Aram J. Pothier, (Rep.)	37,969	
	" Lewis A. Waterman, (Dem.)	30,575	
	" Ernest L. Merry, (Prohib.)	912	
	" Edward W. Theinert, (Socialist)	1,392	
	" John W. Leach, (Soc. Labor)	307	
			71,155
	Gov. Pothier's plurality, 7,394.		
1912.	For Aram J. Pothier, (Rep.)	34,133	
	" Theodore Francis Green, (Dem.)	32,725	
	" Willis H. White, (Prohib.)	687	
	" Samuel H. Fassel, (Socialist)	1,913	
	" Thomas F. Herrick, (Soc. Labor)	251	
	" Albert H. Humes, (Prog.)	8,457	
			78,166
	Gov. Pothier's plurality, 1,408.		
1914.	For R. Livingston Beeckman, (Rep.)	41,996	
	" Patrick H. Quinn, (Dem.)	32,182	
	" Fred D. Thompson, (Prog.)	1,256	
	" Edward W. Theinert, (Socialist)	1,691	
	" Ernest L. Merry, (Prohib.)	622	
	" Peter McDermott, (Soc. Labor)	276	
			78,023
	Gov. Beeckman's plurality, 9,814.		
1916.	For R. Livingston Beeckman, (Rep.)	49,524	
	" Addison P. Munroe, (Dem.)	36,158	
	" John H. Holloway, (Socialist)	2,167	
	" Roscoe W. Phillips, (Prohib.)	518	
	" Thomas F. Herrick, (Soc. Labor)	201	
			88,568
	Gov. Beeckman's plurality, 13,366.		
1918.	For R. Livingston Beeckman, (Rep.)	42,682	
	" Alberic A. Archambault, (Dem.)	36,031	
	" Ernest Sherwood, (Soc.)	1,648	
			80,361*
	Gov. Beeckman's plurality, 6,651.		
1920.	For Emery J. San Souci, (Rep.)	109,138	
	" Edward M. Sullivan, (Dem.)	55,963	
	" Ernest Sherwood, (Socialist)	3,292	
	" Peter McDermott, (Soc. Labor)	449	
			168,842†
	Gov. San Souci's plurality, 53,175.		

*Including vote cast by electors absent in the military service of the United States.

†Including vote cast by women electors for the first time.

Chronology

OF SOME LEADING EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE STATE.

1636. June. Providence settled by Roger Williams.

1637–38. March 24. Date of first known written Deed from Canonicus and Miantinomi.

1637–38. March 24. Aquidneck purchased and Portsmouth settled.

1638–39. March 16. First Church organized at Providence.

1639. May 16. The Plantation now begun at the southwest end of the Island shall be called *Newport.*

1640. March 12. Union of Portsmouth and Newport; first general court of election held at Newport; William Coddington elected Governor.

1640. Aug. 20. First public school established at Newport.

1641. March 16. "State" seal ordered: a sheaf of arrows, with the motto, "*Amor vincet omnia.*" This was an official seal for the town of Newport.

1641. Richard Smith settles at what is now Wickford.

1641. Sept. 17. Mr. Robert Jeffreys authorized by the town of Newport to "exercise the function of Chirurgorie."

1642. October. Samuel Gorton and his company purchase Shawomet (Warwick) from Miantinomi. Settled in November.

1642. Oct. 8. Four Freemen at Pawtuxet submit themselves and their lands to the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Colony. See anno 1658, Oct. 22.

1642–43. Jan. 12. Date of the Shawomet Deed.

1643. May 19. Rhode Island sought admission into the New England Confederacy, but was refused by the other New England Colonies.

1643. September. Miantinomi murdered by order of a synod of Massachusetts clergymen.

1643–44. Mar. 13. Name of Aquidneck changed to "the Isle of Rhodes, or Rhode Island."

1643–44. Mar. 14. Date of the Parliamentary (or the Earl of Warwick's, as it is sometimes called) charter. Providence, Portsmouth and Newport incorporated by commissioners of Parliament under the name of "Incorporation of Providence Plantations in the Narragansett Bay in New England."

1644. Sept. 17. Roger Williams arrived at Boston with the "Warwick" charter.

1644. Nov. 8. Plymouth Colony warned the Portsmouth and Aquidneck settlements against the exercise of authority, by virtue of the "Warwick" charter. Union of the towns thus prevented for three years.

1645. May 14. Massachusetts Colony joins Plymouth in forbidding the settlements at Pawtuxet and Shawomet from the exercise of any authority by virtue of the Parliamentary or "Warwick" charter. Union of the towns thus prevented for three years.

1647. May 19–21. General Assembly convened at Portsmouth; a code of laws adopted; and an order passed that the seal of the province shall be an anchor.

1647.	June 4.	Canonicus died.
1651.		The Coddington usurpation caused a separation of the towns of Providence and Warwick on one side, and Portsmouth and Newport on the other.
1652.	May 18.	Law against human slavery enacted.
1654.	Aug. 31.	Union of the four towns re-established by the efforts of Roger Williams.
1657.	Oct. 13.	Rhode Island refuses the request of Plymouth Colony to banish or exclude Quakers on account of their religious belief.
1658.	Oct. 22.	Massachusetts relinquished her pretence of jurisdiction over any portion of Pawtuxet or Shawomet.
1659.	June 8.	Richard Smith makes a lease of land for one thousand years from the Indians.
1663.	May.	Land set apart by the proprietors of Providence for the maintenance of a school.
1663.	July 8.	Charter granted by King Charles II.
1663.	Nov. 25.	Organization of the government under the charter.
1663–64.	Mar. 1.	Captayne John Cranston "lycenced and commistioned to adminester physsicke and practice chirurgery."
1664.	May 4.	Block Island admitted a part of the Colony of Rhode Island.
1664.	May 5.	Seal of the colony established—"Mottoe, Rhode Iland and Providence Plantations, with the word Hope over head of the anker."
1664.		Voting by *Proxes* authorized by law, in order to save the journey of every Freeman to Newport at each election.

1664–65. Mar. 20. The name *King's Province* given by the King's Commissioners to the Narragansett country.

1665. May. A property qualification prescribed for the admission of Freemen (or voters) to the elective franchise—suggested by the King Charles II. Made to be land, by act of anno 1723–4, February.

1672. Jan. 1. The Devil's Foot, or John Fones purchase of land from the Indians. In which is now Wickford.

1672. April 3. War declared between England and Holland.

1675. May 26. William Blackstone died.

1675. John Wickes killed by the Indians at Warwick.

1675. Dec. 19. The great Swamp Fight in Kings Towne (now South Kingstown) between the Narragansett Indians and the Massachusetts soldiers.

1675–76. King Philip's war.

1676. March 26. Capt. Pierce and a company of Massachusetts soldiers exterminated by the Indians between Pawtucket and Blackstone's settlement.

1676. March 30. A few houses and out-buildings in the northerly portion of Providence burned by the Indians.

1676. April 20. John Clark, the chief agent in the procuration of the charter of 1663, died.

1676. July. Pumham killed.

1676. Aug. 12. King Philip killed near Mt. Hope.

1677, in Nov. or Dec. Samuel Gorton died.

1683. Death of Roger Williams, date unknown, but some time between January 16 and April 25.

1684. June 24. Order passed for the protection of Jews in their liberty of conscience.

1685. Sept. 21. Edward Randolph commissioned by King James II Secretary and Sole Register of our Governor and council for the government of the Narragansett country, called the *King's Province,* and the other New England Colonies.

1686. June 3. The King gives Sir Edmund Andros a commission as Governor of the New England Colonies, including Rhode Island.

1686. June 23. The name of the town of Kingstowne changed to *Rochester,* of Westerly to *Haversham,* of Greenwich to *Dedford.*

1686. July 3. The government of Rhode Island acknowledged service of the writ *quo warranto,* issued by command of James II, at the request of Edward Randolph.

1686. Sept. 13. The King authorizes Sir Edmund Andros to demand the surrender of the Rhode Island charter.

1686. Dec. 22. Sir Edmund Andros assumes the government of Rhode Island, and technical possession of the charter.

1689. April 18. Sir Edmund Andros deposed and imprisoned at Boston.

1689. May 1. Rhode Island resumes her government under the charter.

1689–90. Mar. 1. Declaration of war between France and England proclaimed.

1693. June 9. First postal route from Boston to Rhode Island established by the Massachusetts Colony.

1694. Privateers, or privately owned armed vessels, first commissioned by Rhode Island.

1696. May 6. The two houses of the General Assembly separated.

1702–13. War of the Spanish succession; also known as Queen Anne's war.

1703. May 12. Boundary between Rhode Island and Connecticut agreed upon by commissioners of the two colonies, but not finally adjusted until Sept. 27, 1728, after sixty-five years of quarrelling and litigation.

1705. October. General Assembly enacts itself into a court of equity or chancery.

1708. Dec. 5. First census taken. (Total population of the colony, 7,181.)

1709. March 22. Printing press proposed to be set up in Newport, and one "Bradford, son to Bradford ye Printer of New York," appointed public printer. The project did not succeed; see anno 1727.

1710. July 30. First act for issuing bills of credit passed.

1711–12. Feb. 27. Statute of limitations, quieting land titles after twenty years' possession, passed.

1719. First printed digest of the laws printed.

1719. Oct. 27. Public auctions, then called vendues, first authorized.

1723. July 19. Twenty-six pirates hanged on Gravelly Point, Newport.

1723. July 31. First almshouse in Rhode Island erected in Newport.

1723–24. Feb. Qualifications of Freemen of the towns restricted to freeholders of lands to the value of £100 or forty shillings per annum, or the eldest son of such a freeholder.

1726–27. Feb. 8. Western boundary line settled by royal decree. See anno A. D. 1703.

1727.	First printing press established at Newport.
1728–29. Feb.	Roman Catholics, Jews, Mohammedans, and Pagans, guaranteed liberty of conscience in religious concernments, but denied political rights. See anno February, 1783.
1729–30. Feb.	Freehold qualification changed to £200, or £10 per annum.
1730. June 15.	Census ordered by request of the Board of Trade, England. (Total population of the colony, 17,935.)
1730.	The title *Secretary of State*, first given, or assumed, by the officer now so called.
1731.	Colony House in Providence completed. (Destroyed by fire December 24, 1758, and in May, 1759, new Court House ordered, which was the State House until January, 1901.)
1732. Sept. 27.	First newspaper published in the State (the "Rhode Island Gazette"), commenced by James Franklin. It continued seven months; see Hammett's *Bibliography of Newport.*
1732–33. Jan.	Lotteries forbidden. In 1744 lotteries were authorized. The first Lottery bears date this year (1744).
1738–39. Feb. 20.	Colony House, Newport, ordered built, and is the old State House now standing, and used as a court house.
1739. Oct. 19.	War declared between England and Spain.
1744. March.	War declared between England and France.
1745. June 17.	Capture of Louisburg and Cape Breton.
1746. August.	Freehold qualifications changed to £400, or £20 per annum.
1746–47. Jan.	Eastern boundary adjusted under a decree of the King of England. Bristol, Tiverton, Little Compton, Warren, and Cumberland restored to the Colony.

1746–47. Feb. Superior Court of Judicature established.

1748. Oct. 26. Census ordered, pursuant to inquiries from the Board of Trade, England. Total population, 32,773.

1749–50. Feb. 27. Light-house ordered built at Beaver Tail. Said to be the first light-house built on the American coast. Destroyed by fire in 1753, and rebuilt in 1754. Burnt by the British, October 16, 1779, during their evacuation of Newport.

1752. Sept. 3–14. The Gregorian, or New Style of calendar put in operation; eleven days being stricken from the current month. September 3d to September 13 (both days included) were omitted, the days being numbered 1, 2, 14, 15, &c.; and the new year was to begin January 1, instead of March 25.

1754–63. The "Old French War."

1754. June 25. Stephen Hopkins and Martin Howard, Jr., appointed commissioners to a colonial congress at Albany.

1755. Dec. 22. Census ordered, pursuant to inquiries from Board of Trade. (Total population, 40,414.)

1758. June 12. First number of the Newport Mercury issued.

1762. Sept. Freehold qualifications changed to £40, or 40 shillings per annum.

1762. Oct. 20. First Printing Press established at Providence. "The Providence Gazette and Country Journal" established by William Goddard.

1764. March 3. An Act for the Establishment of a college, called subsequently Rhode Island College was enacted by the General Assembly. In 1804 the Trustees named this Institution Brown University.

1765.	Sept.	Resolutions adopted denying the right of any power but the General Assembly to levy taxes upon the Colony. Metcalf Bowler and Henry Ward appointed commissioners to attend the general congress of the Colonies at New York, to prepare an address to the Crown in opposition to the Stamp Tax.
1766.	Feb. 14.	Dedication of a Liberty Tree at Newport.
1768.	July 25.	Dedication of a Liberty Tree at Providence.
1769.	July 19.	British revenue sloop Liberty destroyed at Newport, being the first overt act of violence offered to the British authorities in America.
1770.	March 3.	Petition sent to the General Assembly for a division of the town of Providence; that portion lying on the west bank of the river to be called *Westminster*. Petition refused.
1772.	June 10.	The British revenue schooner Gaspee burned in Narragansett Bay.
1774.	May 4.	Census ordered by the General Assembly. (Total population, 57,707.)
1774.	May 17.	A Continental Congress proposed in town meeting in Providence, and subsequently in other towns.
1774.	June 15.	Stephen Hopkins and Samuel Ward elected delegates to the Congress.
1774.	June.	Importation of slaves prohibited.
1775.	March 2.	Tea burned in Market Square, Providence; the town crier urged every citizen to bring and cast into the fire the "needless herb."
1775.	April 22.	A thousand militia either started, or were ready to start, for the seat of war on the reception of the news of the battle of Lexington.
1775.	April 22.	Army of observation of 1,500 men voted by the General Assembly. Governor Wanton protested.

1775.	May 3.	Governor Joseph Wanton, the last of the Colonial Governors, suspended by Act of the General Assembly, on account of Tory proclivities.
1775.	June.	Postal system organized throughout Rhode Island.
1775.	June 15.	First Naval engagement of the Revolution; between a colonial sloop commanded by Capt. Abraham Whipple and a tender of the British frigate "Rose," in which the tender was chased on to Conanicut shore and captured.
1775.	June 22.	Nathanael Greene chosen Brigadier-General, and August 9, 1776, made a Major General by Congress.
1775.	Oct. 7.	Bristol bombarded by Captain Wallace.
1775.	Nov. 5.	Esek Hopkins appointed by Congress Commodore of the navy.
1775.	Nov. 7.	Governor Wanton formally deposed by act of the General Assembly.
1776.	April 5.	General Washington in Providence.
1776.	May 4.	The General Assembly formally renounces allegiance to Great Britain.
1776.	June 10.	Census ordered on recommendation of Congress. (Population, 55,011.)
1776.	June 10.	Hospitals for inoculation for the small-pox ordered established in each County.
1776.	July 18.	Declaration of Independence formally approved by a vote of the General Assembly.
1776.	Dec. 8.	British Army under General Clinton takes possession of Newport.
1777.	July 9.	Capture of General Prescott by Colonel Barton, on the Island of Rhode Island.

1778.	Feb. 9.	Regiment of negro slaves ordered to be raised by the General Assembly. It never exceeded a hundred men in numbers. Articles of confederation between the thirteen States accepted.
1778.	May 25.	Bristol and Warren pillaged and partly destroyed.
1778.	July 29.	Arrival of the French fleet off Newport.
1778.	Aug. 29.	Battle of Rhode Island.
1778.	Oct. 28.	The British galley "Pigot" captured by the "Hawk," under command of Major Silas Talbot.
1779.	Oct. 25.	Newport evacuated by the British.
1780.	May 19.	"The dark day."
1780.	July 10.	Arrival of Count Rochambeau with 6,000 French troops.
1781.	March 6–14.	Washington at Newport, Bristol, Warren and Providence.
1781.	Oct. 14.	Storming of redoubts at Yorktown,—Rhode Island troops, under Captain Stephen Olney, at the head of the column.
1782.	Jan. 28.	Census ordered. (Population 52,347, a decrease in eight years of over 7,000.)
1783.	Feb.	Roman Catholics restored to their political privileges.
1783.	April 25.	Cessation of hostilities celebrated.
1784.	Feb. 23.	Emancipation act passed. It provided for the gradual abolition of slavery—all children of slaves born subsequently to March 1, 1784, were free.
1784.	June 1.	Newport incorporated as a city. (Charter repealed at March session, 1787. Reincorporated May 6, 1853.)
1785.	July 13.	Death of Stephen Hopkins at the age of 78 years.

1786.	June 19.	Death of Gen. Nathanael Greene, in Georgia, at the age of 44 years.
1786.	Sept. 25.	"Paper money" case of Trevett vs. Weeden.
1787.		First spinning jenny constructed in the United States made in Providence.
1790.	May 29.	Federal Constitution adopted.
1790.	July 4.	An ox roasted on Federal Plain in celebration of the adoption of the U. S. Constitution by nine states.
1790.	Dec. 21.	Cotton factory started at Pawtucket by Samuel Slater.
1791.	Oct. 3.	Providence Bank established.
1792.		Elijah Ormsbee constructs a steamboat, the "Experiment," and makes successful trips in Providence river.
1793.	February.	A memorial for a State Constitution was rejected by the General Assembly.
1795.		The name Upper House was changed to House of Magistrates, but never came into use; the term "Senator" supplanted the term "Assistant," in May, 1799.
1797.	July 4.	George Burrill urged the adoption of a Constitution for Rhode Island.
1797.	October.	A proposition relative to calling a convention to form a Constitution for the State failed, and again in 1799.
1798.		Freehold qualifications fixed at $134 or $7 per annum. It was simply changed from the colonial currency to the decimal system; thus, forty pounds = 800 shillings; six shillings = one dollar; hence, $133.33+.
1800.		Free school law enacted.
1799.	February.	Providence Insurance Company incorporated. United with the "Washington," February, 1820.

1800.	February.	The Washington Insurance Company incorporated. United with the "Providence," February, 1820.
1808.		Henry Wheaton in a letter, now in Mass. Hist. Soc., strongly urged the adoption of a Constitution by Rhode Island.
1812–15.		Second war with Great Britain. War with England declared June 17, 1812. Peace proclaimed February 18, 1815.
1813.	Sept. 10.	Battle of Lake Erie fought by Commodore Oliver H. Perry.
1815.	Sept. 22, 23.	The great gale.
1817.	May 28.	First trip of steamboat "Firefly" from Newport to Providence.
1819.	June.	Savings Bank of Newport incorporated.
1819.	October.	The Providence Institution for Savings and Bristol Institution for Savings incorporated.
1821.	April.	Proposition to appoint delegates to form a written Constitution for the State rejected by the Freemen, by a vote of 1,619 yeas, to 1,905 nays.
1821.		Streets of Providence first publicly lighted.
1822.	April 17.	Proposition similar to the foregoing, rejected by the Freemen, by a vote of 843 yeas, to 1,804 nays.
1823.	June.	Blackstone Canal Company chartered.
1824.	Jan. 21.	A Convention to form a written Constitution authorized by the General Assembly. The Freemen were requested to assemble in convention.
1824.	June 21–July 3.	Convention convened at Newport and Constitution adopted; and on the second Monday in October Constitution rejected by the Freemen, by a vote of 1,668 yeas, to 3,206 nays. The proposed Constitution made no desirable changes in the Government.
1824.	Aug. 23.	Visit of Lafayette to Providence.

1827.	April.	First public temperance meeting in Providence.
1828.	January.	Permanent state school fund established.
1828.	June.	First railroad charter granted. It was to Massachusetts, to build a railroad to Providence from Boston. Repealed in 1831.
1830.	Feb. 15.	The Freemen of Providence refused to be incorporated as a city.
1831.	Sept. 21–24.	Riot in Olney's Lane and Smith street, Providence.
1831.	Nov. 22.	Act to incorporate the city of Providence adopted. It went into operation on the first Monday in June, 1832.
1831–35.		Controversy concerning Free Masonry.
1833.	July 4.	First public anti-slavery meeting in Providence.
1834.	June.	Act authorizing a Constitutional Convention at Providence. This convention met September 1st, and on the 13th of September adjourned till November 10th; it then adjourned to February 9, 1835, and then to June 29, 1835, and never re-assembled; it did not complete a Constitution.
1835.	June 2.	First train run over the railroad from Providence to Boston.
1837.	Nov. 10.	Stonington R. R. opened to travel.
1841.	Feb. 6.	Convention to frame a Constitution for the State authorized by the General Assembly to be held at Providence. The Convention met on the 1st Nov., 1841, framed a Constitution, adjourned to Feb. 19, 1842, when it re-assembled and adopted a Constitution called the "Landholders' Constitution." This Constitution was voted on by the people, March 21, 22 and 23, 1842, and rejected by a vote of 8,013 for, to 8,689 against.

1841. May 5. At a mass meeting of the people of the State, held in Providence, a State Committee was appointed, and (July 5) directed to call a convention for the purpose of framing a Constitution.

1841. Aug. 28. Delegates were elected by the people to serve in the "People's Constitutional convention."

1841. Oct. 4. The "People's Constitutional convention" met in Providence at the State House.

1841. Nov. 18. The "People's convention" framed and adopted a constitution and offered the same to the people for approval.

1841. Dec. 27, 28, 29. The people voted upon the proposed "People's Constitution," casting in the aggregate 13,944 for and 52 against it. An analysis of this vote shows that 4,960 Freemen and 8,984 non-Freemen, or those who did not have the right of voting under the charter, voted for its adoption.

1842. Jan. 13. Proclamation was made of the adoption of the "People's Constitution" by order of the convention which framed it.

1842. April 18. Thomas W. Dorr elected Governor of Rhode Island under the "People's Constitution," and with him an entire State ticket.

1842. June 28. Affair at Acote's Hill, Chepachet, which consisted in the occupation of the hill by the Charter forces.

1842. Nov. 5. Present Constitution of the State adopted by Convention at East Greenwich.

NOTE.—Acote's Hill is a small elevation in the village of Chepachet. Mr. Dorr ordered a council or convention of military officers at this village, but no such council was held. Mr. Dorr reached Chepachet from New York, June 25th, and left on the 27th. He stated the number of men there on different days: 190 on the 25th; on the night of the 26th there were 50; on the 27th, 225. At 7 o'clock on the evening of June 27th this force was disbanded, and left for their homes. At 8 o'clock the next morning the Charter forces took possession. Mr. Dorr had left the State.

1842. Nov. 21, 22, 23. Constitution voted on by the people qualified to vote under the charter, and ratified by a vote of 7,032 for, to 59 against.

1843. May 2. Government under the Constitution organized.

1843. Oct. 31. Thomas W. Dorr returned to Rhode Island and surrendered himself to the Government. The reward having lapsed nobody could get money by his surrender.

1843. Dec. 31. Murder of Amasa Sprague.

1844. June 27. Thomas W. Dorr having been tried for treason at Newport, convicted, and sentenced to the State Prison for life, was committed at Providence.

1845. Jan. 17. General Assembly adopted a resolution liberating Thomas W. Dorr from confinement, on condition that he take an oath of allegiance to the State; but Mr. Dorr did not take the oath.

1845. June 27. General Assembly passed a bill "to pardon certain offences against the sovereign power of this State," and to discharge from prison "any person who has been convicted of the crime of treason against the State, and is now in prison under the sentence of the law."

1845. June 27. Thomas W. Dorr was released from the State Prison.

1846. April 17. Gov. James Fenner died.

1847. January. $2,500 appropriated by General Assembly for volunteers for Mexican war.

1847. Sept. 27. First passenger train run over the Providence and Worcester Railroad.

1851. May 9. General Assembly adopted a resolution "to restore Thomas Wilson Dorr to his civil and political rights."

1852. Feb. 11. Capital punishment abolished.

1853. June 28. Proposition for convention to form a new Constitution for the State rejected by a vote of 4,570 for, to 6,282 against.

1853. Nov. 21. Proposition for convention to revise the Constitution rejected by a vote of 3,778 for, to 7,618 against.

1854. Dec. 27. Thomas W. Dorr died.

1860. Sept. 10. Inauguration of a statue to Oliver Hazard Perry, by the city of Cleveland, Ohio.

1861. Jan. 23. Controversy with Massachusetts, concerning eastern boundary line, settled.

1861. April 18. First detachment of volunteers for the war of the rebellion sent to Washington.

1861–65. War for the suppression of the rebellion.

1871. Sept. 16. Dedication of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, Providence.

1871. Nov. 27. Betsey Williams died and by her will bequeathed Roger Williams Park to the city of Providence.

1871. Nov. 30. Ceremonies at introduction of Pawtuxet water into city of Providence.

1875. Feb. 24. Seal for the public use of the State; the form of an anchor shall be engraven thereon, the motto thereof shall be the word "Hope," and in a circle around the same shall be engraven the words "Seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, 1636."

1876. Oct. 5. Rhode Island day at the Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia.

1877. Mar. 30. State flag established.

1877. Oct. 16. Monument to Roger Williams, in Providence, dedicated.

1877. Dec. 18. Dedication of New Court House for county of Providence.

1878. Nov. 14. New City Hall, Providence, dedicated.

1880. March 31. The Tribal authority and Tribal relations of the Narragansett Indians abolished by Act of the General Assembly.

1880. Sept. 24. Bi-centennial celebration of settlement of Bristol.

1883. March 22. Northern boundary line finally established.

1883. Aug. 30. Dedication of Monument at Fort Ninigret, Charlestown, under direction of the Indian Commissioners.

1885. Feb. 16. Rhode Island Day at the New Orleans Exposition.

1885. March 27. City of Pawtucket incorporated.

1885. Sept. 1. Dedication of statue of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, at Newport.

1886. April 7. Propositions of amendment to the State Constitution voted on, with the following result, viz: Article V ("Prohibitory"), approve, 15, 113; reject, 9,230. Article VI ("Soldiers and Sailors"), approve, 18,903; reject, 1,477.

1886. June 10. Dedication of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, South Kingstown.

1886. June 23, 24. Celebration of 250th anniversary of the settlement of Providence.

1887. April 6. Proposition of amendment to the State Constitution ("Woman Suffrage") defeated by the following vote, viz.: approve, 6,889; reject, 21,957.

1887. May 5. Western boundary line finally established.

1887. July 4. Dedication of monument to Gen. A. E. Burnside, in Providence.

1888. March 22. District of Narragansett incorporated.

1888. April 4. Proposition of amendment to the State Constitution ("Extension of Suffrage"), adopted by the following vote, viz.: approve, 20,068; reject, 12,193.

1888. May 30. Dedication of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Central Falls.

1888. June 13. City of Woonsocket incorporated.

1889. June 20. Proposition of amendment to the State Constitution. ("Repeal of Prohibitory Amendment"), adopted by the following vote, viz.: approve, 28,315; reject, 9,956.

1889–90–91–92. Cove at Providence filled.

1890. Sept. 29–Oct. 4. Celebration of Cotton Centenary at Pawtucket.

1891. May 14. Rhode Island Soldiers' Home at Bristol opened; dedicated May 21.

1892. April 28. Appropriation of $500 made by the General Assembly for the erection of a shaft or tablet over the remains of Hon Joseph Stanton, Jr., in the town of Charlestown. The memorial was erected the following summer.

1892. Oct. 21. "Columbus Day," in commemoration of four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America; generally observed throughout the State.

1892. Nov. 8. Propositions of amendment to the State Constitution, voted on with the following result, viz.: Article IX (Biennial Elections), approve, 18,749; reject, 13,907. Article X (Corporations), approve, 17,959; reject, 10,632.

1892. Nov. 8. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for the issue of $1,500,000 of State House bonds, voted on with the following result, viz.: approve, 20,997; reject, 12,205.

1893. Oct. 5. Rhode Island Day at World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago.

1893. Nov. 28. Proposition of amendment to the State Constitution, voted on with the following result, viz.: Article X (Plurality Elections), approve, 26,703; reject, 3,331.

1895. Feb. 21. City of Central Falls incorporated.

1895. Sept. 25. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution, voted on with the following result, viz.: Article XI (Biennial Elections) approve, 7,449; reject, 10,603.

1896. Oct. 15. Corner-stone of the new State House in Providence laid.

1896. Nov. 3. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for the borrowing of money, voted on with the following result, viz.: approve, 22,631; reject, 15,733.

1897. May 19. New State flag adopted.

1898. April 6. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for an additional issue of $800,000 of State House bonds, voted on with the following result, viz.: approve, 16,476; reject, 13,680.

1898. Nov. 8. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution (revised constitution), rejected by the following vote, viz.: approve, 17,660; reject, 13,510.

1899. June 20. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution (revised constitution), rejected by the following vote, viz.: approve, 4,097; reject, 12,742.

1899. June 3. Eastern boundary line finally established.

1899. Sept. 30. Dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in St. Francis Cemetery in Pawtucket.

1900. Nov. 6. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution, voted on with the following result, viz.: Article XI (sessions of General Assembly to be held in Providence, defining grand committee, etc.), approve, 24,351; reject, 11,959.

1901. Jan. 1. First meeting of the General Assembly in the new State House.

1901. Sept. 10. Rhode Island day at Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo.

1902. Nov. 4. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution (assembly districts in Providence), rejected by the following vote, viz.: approve, approve, 17,266; reject, 20,504.

Proposition of amendment to the State constitution (Governor not to preside in Senate), rejected by the following vote, viz.: approve, 18,949; reject, 20,769.

1903. April 30. Dedication of monument at Andersonville, Georgia, in commemoration of Rhode Island troops who suffered there.

1903. Oct. 17. Battle Flag Day (flags in old State House removed to new State House).

1903. Nov. 3. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution, voted on with the following result, viz.: Article XII (of the judicial power), approve, 23,344; reject, 7,821.

1904. June 14. Celebration of the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of Cranston as a town.

1904. Oct. 5. Rhode Island Day at Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Saint Louis.

1905. Nov. 7. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution (house of representatives), rejected by the following vote, viz.: approve, 20,167; reject, 19,530.

1905. Nov. 7. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of State bonds (for State roads and armory loan), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 22,217; reject, 16,421.

1906. Nov. 6. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of State bonds (Metropolitan Park loan), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 17,837; reject, 9,064.

1907. Sept. 10. Rhode Island Day at Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition.

1908. Nov. 11. Dedication of monument at Vicksburg National Military Park, Vicksburg, Mississippi, in honor of the Rhode Island soldiers who participated in the siege of Vicksburg in the late civil war.

1908. Nov. 3. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of State bonds (State Highway Construction loan), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 26,994; reject, 8,088.

1908. Nov. 3. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of State bonds (Penal and Reformatory Institutions loan), approved by the following vote, viz.: approved, 21,514; reject, 9,409.

1909. Oct. 6. Dedication of monument at New Berne, N. C., in commemoration of the Rhode Island soldiers who gave up their lives in North Carolina during the civil war.

1909. Nov. 2. Propositions of amendment to the State constitution adopted by the following vote, viz.: Article XIII (Representatives), approve, 25,920; reject, 12,898. Article XIV (Lieutenant Governor), approve, 27,390; reject, 9,151. Article XV (Veto Power), approve, 30,149; reject, 6,267.

1909. Nov. 2. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for the issue of $500,000 of State bonds (for acquirement and improvement of shore property in Providence, Pawtucket, and East Providence), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 29,802; reject, 7,316.

1910. March 10. City of Cranston incorporated.

1910. Aug. 31–Sept. 3. Convention of Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association held in Providence.

1910. Nov. 8. First election held under the provisions of Article XIII of Amendments to the Constitution. (State divided into One Hundred Representative Districts.)

1911. July 12. Dedication of monument in City Hall Park, Providence, as Rhode Island's tribute to Major Henry Harrison Young, Major 2d R. I. Vol. Inf.; Brevet Lieut. Col. U. S. Vols.; Chief of Scouts to Gen. Sheridan, for valor during the Civil War.

1911. Nov. 7. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution adopted by the following vote, viz.: Article XVI (Biennial Elections), approve, 27,149; reject, 14,176.

1911. Nov. 7. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of State bonds (Highway Construction loan), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 28,199; reject, 9,251.

1912. Nov. 5. First General Election held under the provisions of Article XVI of Amendments to the Constitution of the State (Biennial Elections).

1912. Nov. 5. Propositions authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of State bonds (Harbor Improvement loan) approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 34,852; reject, 5,766. (Metropolitan Park loan), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 30,122; reject, 7,800.

1913. March 14. Act approved by the Governor dividing the town of Warwick into two new towns to be known as Warwick and West Warwick.

1913. June 23. Special election held to vote on two propositions to issue bonds, which were approved and rejected by the following vote, viz.: (Charitable Institutions loan, $1,225,000), *approve*, 14,828; reject, 5,201. (State Highway Construction loan, $700,000), approve, 6,629; *reject*, 12,383.

1913. Sept. 10. "Perry Day," the one hundredth anniversary of Oliver Hazard Perry's victory on Lake Erie, appointed a holiday for this year by the General Assembly.

1915. April 16. Honorable Nelson W. Aldrich, of Warwick, Senator in Congress from October 5, 1881, to March, 1911; died at his winter home in New York City. Interred at Swan Point Cemetery, Providence.

1915. Sept. 11. Honorable William Sprague, of Providence, Governor from 1860 to March 3, 1863 (resigned), popularly called "Rhode Island's War Governor," and Senator in Congress from 1863 to 1875; died in Paris, France. Interred with military honors at Swan Point Cemetery, Providence.

1916. Nov. 7. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution adopted by the following vote, viz.: Article XVII (Acquiring of excess land and property by state or towns), approve, 31,709; reject, 6,786.

1916. Nov. 7. Propositions authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of State bonds (Charitable and Penal Institutions loan, $850,000), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 33,657; reject, 5,694. (Bridge Construction loan, $300,000), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 30,481; reject, 6,801. (Armory of Mounted Commands loan, $130,000), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 28,543; reject, 9,449.

1917. April 6. War against the Imperial German Government formally declared by the United States.

1917. June 5. "Registration Day" so called, of male citizens of the United States between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive; taken under direction of the U. S. government for future use in drafting into the military service of the United States.

1917. June 11. Military census in Rhode Island, including enumeration of all males 16 years of age and over and females between the ages of 16 and 60, both inclusive, ordered by Gov. Beeckman.

1917. July 25. R. I. National Guard mustered into U. S. Service.

1917. Sept. 5. First increment of Rhode Island's quota of drafted men under First Draft left for cantonment.

1917. Nov. 17. Dedication of monument at the grave of Colonel Henry Tillinghast Sisson, in Little Compton, Rhode Island, erected in commemoration of his distinguished services to state and country.

1917. Dec. 7. War against the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian Government formally declared by the United States.

1918. June 5. "Registration Day" so called, of male citizens of the United States who have reached the age of 21 years since the date of the last registration, June 5, 1917, taken under direction of U. S. government for future use in drafting into the military service of the United States.

1918. Sept. 12. "Registration Day" so called, of male citizens between the ages of 18 and 45, both inclusive; taken under direction of U. S. government for future use in drafting into the military and naval service of the United States.

1918. Nov. 11. Proclaimed a state holiday to be known as "Liberty Day" to fittingly observe the signing, this day, of an armistice granted by the Allies to Germany.

1919. July 1. Women begin registering as voters for Presidential Electors for the first time, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1507 of the Public Laws, January session, 1917.

1920. Jan. 6. Proposed amendment of the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women, ratified by the General Assembly.

1920. Jan. 16. National prohibitory amendment became effective. The same was not ratified by Rhode Island.

1920. Feb. 10. Special election held to vote on two propositions to issue bonds, which were approved by the following vote, viz.: (Soldiers' Bonus Loan of 1920, $2,500,000), approve, 10,535; reject, 1,303. (Bridge Construction Loan of 1920, $500,000), approve, 8,680; reject, 2,448.

1920. May 28–June 11. Town of Bristol proclaimed to be in a state of insurrection because of labor troubles.

1920. Aug. 26. Ratification of nineteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, extending the right of suffrage to women, promulgated.

1920. Nov. 2. Women of the State exercise the right of franchise in National, State and Town elections for the first time.

1920. Nov. 11. Proclaimed a legal holiday to be known as "Armistice Day" "to commemorate the services and sacrifices of our soldiers and sailors."

Continental Congress.

MEMBERS FROM RHODE ISLAND.

Jonathan Arnold, of Providence.....1782 to 1784.
Peleg Arnold, of Smithfield.....1786 to 1790.
John Collins, of Newport.....1778 to 1783.
Ezekiel Cornell, of Scituate.....1780 to 1783.
William Ellery, of Newport.....1776 to 1781; 1783 to 1785.
Jonathan J. Hazard of South Kingstown.....1787 to 1790.
Stephen Hopkins, of Providence.....1774 to 1780.
David Howell, of Providence.....1782 to 1785.
James Manning, of Providence.....1785 to 1786.
Henry Marchant, of Newport....1777 to 1780; 1783 to 1784.
Nathan Miller, of Warren.....1786 to 1787.
Daniel Mowry, of Smithfield.....1780 to 1782.
James M. Varnum, E. Greenwich...1780 to 1782; 1786 to 1787.
* Samuel Ward, of Westerly.....1774 to 1776.
John Gardner, of Newport.....1788 to 1789.
† William Bradford, of Bristol.....October, 1776.
† John Brown, of Providence.....1784 and 1785.
† George Champlin, of Newport.....1785 and 1786.
† Paul Mumford, of Newport.....1785.
† Peter Phillips, of North Kingstown.....1785.
† Sylvester Gardner, of North Kingstown.....1787.
Daniel Manton, of Johnston.....1787.
† Thomas Holden, of Warwick.....1788 and 1789.

* Died in Philadelphia, March 25, 1776, while attending a session of Congress.
† Duly elected, but their names are not in the Journals of Congress.

Senators in Congress.

FROM RHODE ISLAND.

Joseph Stanton, Jr., of Charlestown, June 25, 1790, to Mar., 1793.
Theodore Foster, of Providence...June 25, 1790, to Mar., 1803.
[1] William Bradford, of Bristol.....Mar., 1793, to Oct., 1797.
[1] Ray Greene, of Providence.....Nov. 22, 1797, to May, 1801.
Christopher Ellery, of Newport.....May, 1801, to Mar. 3, 1805.
[2] Samuel J. Potter, of S. Kingstown..Mar., 1803, to Oct. 29, 1804.
Benjamin Howland, of Tiverton.....Oct., 1804, to Mar., 1809.
[1] James Fenner, of Providence.....Mar., 1805, to Oct., 1807.
Elisha Mathewson, of Scituate....Nov. 20, 1807, to Mar., 1811.
[2] Francis Malbone, of Newport.....Mar., 1809, to June 4, 1809.
[1] Christopher G. Champlin, of Newport, June, 1809, to Oct., 1811.
Jeremiah B. Howell, of Providence...Mar., 1811, to Mar., 1817.
William Hunter, of Newport.....Oct., 1811, to Mar., 1821.
[2] James Burrill, Jr., of Providence..Mar., 1817, to Dec. 25, 1820.
Nehemiah R. Knight, of Providence, Jan. 9, 1821, to Mar., 1841.
[1] James DeWolf, of Bristol.....Mar., 1821, to Oct. 31, 1825.
Asher Robbins, of Newport.....Dec. 5, 1825, to Mar., 1839.
[1] Nathan F. Dixon, of Westerly...Mar., 1839, to Jan. 29, 1842.
James F. Simmons, of Johnston.....Mar., 1841, to Mar., 1847.
[1] William Sprague, of Warwick..Feb. 18, 1842, to Jan. 17, 1844.
John Brown Francis, of Warwick.....Feb. 7, 1844, to 1845.
Albert C. Greene, of Providence.....1845 to 1851.
John H. Clarke, of Providence.....1847 to 1853.
Charles T. James, of Providence.....1851 to 1857.
Philip Allen, of Providence.....1853 to 1859.
[1] James F. Simmons, of Johnston.....1857 to August, 1862.
Samuel G. Arnold, of Middletown.....Sept. 5, 1862, to 1863.
William Sprague, of Providence.....1863 to 1875.
[2] Henry B. Anthony, of Providence.....1859 to Sept. 2, 1884.
[2] Ambrose E. Burnside, of Bristol.....1875 to Sept. 13, 1881.
Nelson W. Aldrich, of Providence..Oct. 5, 1881, to Mar., 1911.
William P. Sheffield, of Newport, Nov. 19, 1884, to Jan. 21, 1885.
[1] Jonathan Chace, of Lincoln.....Jan. 26, 1885, to Mar., 1889.
Nathan F. Dixon, of Westerly....April 10, 1889, to Mar., 1895.
George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport, Mar. 4, 1895, to Mar., 1907.
George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport, Jan. 22, 1908, to Mar., 1913.
Henry Frederick Lippitt, of Providence, Mar. 4, 1911, to Mar., 1917.
LeBaron Bradford Colt, of Bristol.....Mar. 4, 1913, to
Peter G. Gerry, of Warwick.....Mar. 4, 1917, to

[1] Resigned. [2] Died in Office.

Notes and Statistics.

From the Journals of Proceedings relative to the Election of United States Senators from Rhode Island.

June,	1790.	Theodore Foster and Joseph Stanton, Jr., elected in Grand Committee. (No vote given.) They took their seats in the Senate on the 25th of June. "In drawing lots for their respective classes, Mr. Stanton drew that for four years, and Mr. Foster that for two years, from March 4, 1789."
October	30, 1790.	Theodore Foster elected for six years from third of March ensuing. (No vote given.)
November	3, 1792.	William Bradford elected in Grand Committee. (No vote given.)
November	5, 1796.	Theodore Foster elected for six years from 3d of March ensuing. (No vote given.)
October	28, 1797.	Ray Greene elected in room of William Bradford, resigned. (No vote given.)
November	1, 1798.	Ray Greene elected unanimously for six years "next ensuing the third of March next."
May	9, 1801.	Christopher Ellery elected in room of Ray Greene, resigned. (No vote given.)
October	30, 1802.	Samuel J. Potter elected for six years, commencing the 4th of March ensuing. (No vote given.)

November 3, 1804. James Fenner elected by a majority of 16 votes over Christopher Ellery for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

Benjamin Howland elected in place of Samuel J. Potter, deceased, by majority of 2 votes over Asher Robbins.

October 30, 1807. Elisha Mathewson elected in room of Gov. James Fenner, resigned. (No vote given.)

November 5, 1808. Francis Malbone elected for six years commencing the 4th of March ensuing. (No vote given.)

June 30, 1809. Christopher Grant Champlin elected unanimously in place of Francis Malbone, deceased.

November 2, 1810. Jeremiah B. Howell elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

Jeremiah B. Howell.....42 votes.
James Burrill, Jr.....41 "

The Journal says: "His Excellency the Governor having voted in the first instance as one of the committee and not having the casting vote as presiding officer."

October 30, 1811. William Hunter elected unanimously in place of Christopher G. Champlin, resigned.

November 4, 1814. William Hunter elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing. (No vote given.)

June 21, 1816. James Burrill, Jr., elected unanimously for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

February 19, 1817. James Burrill, Jr., elected unanimously for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing. Mr. Burrill had declined to accept the preceding appointment, doubts having arisen as to the constitutionality of that election. (For his letter of declination, see Acts and Resolves, February Session, 1817, page 4.)

November 4, 1820. Vote in Grand Committee for Senator:

James DeWolf.....20
William Hunter.....17
——— Champlin..... 1
Blanks.....15

James DeWolf declared elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

January 9, 1821. Nehemiah R. Knight elected unanimously for unexpired term of James Burrill, Jr., deceased, (ending March 3, 1823).

January 17, 1823. Vote in Grand Committee:

1st Ballot.

Nehemiah R. Knight.....39
Elisha R. Potter.....37
William C. Gibbs..... 1
Samuel W. Bridgham..... 1
William Valentine..... 1

2nd Ballot.

Nehemiah R. Knight.....40
Elisha R. Potter.....39

Nehemiah R. Knight elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

November 5, 1825. Vote in Grand Committee:

Asher Robbins.....43
Elisha R. Potter.....36
Scattering..... 2

Asher Robbins elected in place of James DeWolf, resigned.

November 2, 1826. Asher Robbins elected unanimously for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

October 31, 1828. Nehemiah R. Knight elected unanimously for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

January 19, 1833. Vote in Grand Committee:

Asher Robbins..... 41
Elisha R. Potter..... 25
Dutee J. Pearce..... 12

And Asher Robbins was declared elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

By act passed at the October Session, 1833, the foregoing election was declared null and void, and the office declared vacant. (See Acts and Resolves, October Session, 1833, p. 37.)

November 1, 1833. In Grand Committee Elisha R. Potter was declared elected U. S. Senator for six years from the 4th of March preceding. (Elisha R. Potter received the unanimous vote of those voting; the opposition refusing to vote.) "Protest offered by Mr. Cranston, &c., before proceeding to election, read and laid on table, called up, debated, and ordered not to be received. 29 for, 48 against." (Journal of Proceedings.)

The seat was contested, and Mr. Robbins finally declared entitled thereto. (See Senate Journal, 1st Session, 23d Congress, 1833–34, p. 285.)

For majority report of committee and documents, see Senate Documents (same Congress) Vol. 2, No. 139.

For minority report of committee, etc., see same, Vol. 3, No. 246.

May 13, 1835. Nehemiah R. Knight elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March preceding. The vote was:

Nehemiah R. Knight..... 41
Elisha R. Potter..... 38

November 3, 1838. Vote in Grand Committee:

(Saturday.)

Whole number of votes for U. S. Senator..... 82
Necessary for choice..... 42
Nathan F. Dixon..... 54
Benjamin B. Thurston..... 26
Albert C. Greene..... 1
Dutee J. Pearce..... 1

Nathan F. Dixon elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

October 29, 1840. Vote in Grand Committee for U. S. Senator:

James F. Simmons..... 55
Samuel Y. Atwell..... 24
Tristam Burges..... 2

James F. Simmons elected for six years from 4th of March ensuing.

NOTE.—At the preceding January Session (*i. e.*, January 21st and 22d, 1835), twenty ballots were taken for election of Senator without choice.

The first of these ballots resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes..... 82
Necessary for choice..... 42
Albert C. Greene..... 39
Elisha R. Potter..... 30
William Sprague, Jr..... 11
Tristam Burges..... 1
Nehemiah R. Knight..... 1

The twentieth ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes..... 82
Necessary for choice..... 42
Albert C. Greene..... 40
Elisha R. Potter..... 29
William Sprague, Jr..... 12
Nehemiah R. Knight..... 1

February 5, 1842. (On third ballot for U. S. Senator.)
(Saturday)
Whole number of votes.....80
Necessary for choice.....41
William Sprague.....44
Lemuel H. Arnold.....24
——— Potter..... 9
John H. Clarke..... 2
——— Cranston..... 1

And William Sprague was elected for the unexpired term of Nathan F. Dixon, deceased.

January 25, 1844. Whole number of votes for U. S. Senator.....93
Necessary for choice.....47
John Brown Francis.....67
Christopher Spencer.....26

And John Brown Francis was elected for the unexpired term of William Sprague, resigned.

January 15, 1845. Vote on second ballot for U. S. Senator:
Albert C. Greene.....52
Lemuel H. Arnold.....25
John H. Clarke..... 4
Olney Ballou.....18
S. F. Man.....1

And Albert C. Greene was elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

October 29, 1846. Vote in Grand Committee for U. S. Senator:
John H. Clarke.....59
Thomas W. Dorr.....34
Charles Jackson..... 1
Daniel W. Coggeshall..... 1
William French..... 1
Field Burgess..... 1
Job Durfee..... 1

And John H. Clarke was elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

January 30, 1851. In Grand Committee for U. S. Senator:
Vote on the eighth ballot:

Whole number of votes	99
Necessary for choice	50
Charles T. James	50
John Whipple	20
James F. Simmons	19
Alfred Bosworth	9
Geo. A. Brayton	1

And Charles T. James was elected for six years, commencing March 4, 1851.

May 4, 1853. Gov. Philip Allen elected U. S. Senator "by vote *viva voce, Nem. con.*" for six years, commencing March 4, 1853.

NOTE.—At the preceding January Session, (Feb. 1, 1853,) the Senate refused to join the House in Grand Committee for the purpose of electing U. S. Senator.

January 9, 1857. Vote in Grand Committee for U. S. Senator:

Whole number of votes	90
Necessary for choice	46
James F. Simmons	63
Charles Jackson	21
Henry B. Anthony	3
William W. Hoppin	1
Thos. A. Jenckes	1
Alfred Anthony	1

The vote of each house was:

Senate.

James F. Simmons	20
Charles Jackson	7
Henry B. Anthony	1
	—28

House of Representatives.

James F. Simmons	43
Charles Jackson	14
Henry B. Anthony	2
William W. Hoppin	1
Thomas A. Jenckes	1
Alfred Anthony	1
	— 62
	90

James F. Simmons was elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

May 28, 1858. Vote for U. S. Senator:

Henry B. Anthony	92
George H. Browne	7
Elisha Dyer	1
	—100

The vote of each house was:

Senate.

Henry B. Anthony	30
George H. Browne	2
	— 32

House of Representatives.

Henry B. Anthony	62
George H. Browne	5
Elisha Dyer	1
	— 68
	100

And Henry B. Anthony was elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

May 28, 1862. In Grand Committee, whole number of votes for U. S. Senator 103
Necessary for choice 52

William Sprague	92
James F. Simmons	5
Nathan F. Dixon	5
Thomas G. Turner	1

And William Sprague was elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

September 5, 1862. Vote in Grand Committee for U. S. Senator:

Samuel G. Arnold	71
Nathan F. Dixon	7
Thomas G. Turner	1
Elisha Dyer, Jr.	1
Moses B. Lockwood	1
	— 81

And Samuel G. Arnold was elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Jas. F. Simmons, (*i. e.*, till March 4, 1863.)

June 1, 1864. Vote in Grand Committee for U. S. Senator:

Henry B. Anthony	75
George H. Browne	26
James Y. Smith	1
Thomas Davis	1
	—103

The vote in each house was:

Senate.

Henry B. Anthony	23
George H. Browne	9
James Y. Smith	1
	— 33

House of Representatives.

Henry B. Anthony	52
George H. Browne	17
Thomas Davis	1
	— 70
	103

June 9, 1868. Vote in separate houses for U. S. Senator:

Senate.

William Sprague	33

House of Representatives.

William Sprague	65
	— 98

(On the following day, formal declaration was made of the election of William Sprague as U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

June 14, 1870. Vote in separate houses for U. S. Senator:

Senate.

Henry B. Anthony	22
Charles S. Bradley	7
James Y. Smith	2
Thomas Davis	1
	— 32

House of Representatives.

Henry B. Anthony	53
Charles S. Bradley	15
James Y. Smith	2
	— 70

(On the following day formal declaration was made of the election of Henry B. Anthony as U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

January 26, 1875. Vote in Joint Assembly, (28th ballot):

Ambrose E. Burnside	62
Amos C. Barstow	16
George H. Browne	12
William P. Sheffield	6
Charles Hart	3
Horace Babcock	2
Henry Howard	2
Charles C. Van Zandt	1
	—104

And Ambrose E. Burnside was elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

June 13, 1876. Vote for U. S. Senator:

Senate.

Henry B. Anthony	31
Charles S. Bradley	1
	— 32

House of Representatives.

Henry B. Anthony..... 66
Charles S. Bradley..... 3
— 69

101

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, formal declaration was made of the election of Henry B. Anthony as U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

June 8, 1880. Vote for U. S. Senator:

Senate.

Ambrose E. Burnside..... 25
George H. Browne..... 7
Charles C. Van Zandt..... 2
Absent..... 3
— 37

House of Representatives.

Ambrose E. Burnside..... 54
George H. Browne..... 9
Charles C. Van Zandt..... 2
J. Lewis Diman..... 1
William P. Sheffield..... 1
Absent..... 5
— 72

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, Ambrose E. Burnside was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

October 5, 1881. Vote in Joint Assembly:

Nelson W. Aldrich,
Senators..... 29
Representatives..... 60
— 89

Thomas A. Doyle,
Representatives..... 4 4

George H. Browne,
Senator..... 1
Representative..... 1
— 2

William P. Sheffield,
Senator..... 1 1
96

And Nelson W. Aldrich was declared elected U. S. Senator, to fill vacancy caused by death of Ambrose E. Burnside.

June 13, 1882. Vote for U. S. Senator:

Senate.

Henry B. Anthony..... 29
Charles S. Bradley..... 3
Absent..... 5
— 37

House of Representatives.

Henry B. Anthony..... 63
Charles S. Bradley..... 4
George H. Browne..... 1
Absent..... 4
— 72

On the following day, in Joint Assembly, Henry B. Anthony was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing, being his fifth successive election to said office.

November 19, 1884. William P. Sheffield, of Newport, was appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry B. Anthony, September 2, 1884.

January 20, 1885. Vote for U. S. Senator:

Senate.

Jonathan Chace..... 25
Isaac Bell, Jr..... 8
William P. Sheffield..... 3
Absent..... 1
— 37

House of Representatives.

Jonathan Chace	53
Isaac Bell, Jr.	14
William P. Sheffield	3
Absent	2
	— 72

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, formal declaration was made of the election of Jonathan Chace as U. S. Senator for the unexpired term of Henry B. Anthony, deceased.)

June 8, 1886. Vote for U. S. Senator:

Senate.

Nelson W. Aldrich, (Rep.)	30
Horace A. Kimball, (Dem.)	3
Charles H. Page, (Dem.)	2
Absent	2
	— 37

House of Representatives.

Nelson W. Aldrich, (Rep.)	63
Horace A. Kimball, (Dem.)	5
Charles H. Page, (Dem.)	1
Absent	3
	— 72

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, Nelson W. Aldrich was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

June 12, 1888. Vote for U. S. Senator:

Senate.

Jonathan Chace, (Rep.)	29
John W. Davis, (Dem.)	4
Charles H. Page, (Dem.)	1
Absent	3
	— 37

House of Representatives.

Jonathan Chace (Rep.)..... 59
John W. Davis (Dem.)..... 8
Charles H. Page (Dem.)..... 1
Absent..... 4
— 72

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, Jonathan Chace was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

April 10, 1889. Vote in Joint Assembly (8th ballot):

Nathan F. Dixon..... 51
George Peabody Wetmore..... 41
Olney Arnold..... 4
LeBaron B. Colt..... 2
Henry J. Spooner..... 1

And Nathan F. Dixon was declared elected U. S. Senator for the unexpired term of Jonathan Chace, resigned.

June 14, 1892. Vote for U. S. Senator:

Senate.

Nelson W. Aldrich (Rep.)..... 25
David S. Baker (Dem.)..... 10
Paired..... 2
— 37

House of Representatives.

Nelson W. Aldrich (Rep.)..... 39
David S. Baker (Dem.)..... 29
Paired..... 2
Absent..... 2
— 72

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, Nelson W. Aldrich was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

Senate.

June 12, 1894. George Peabody Wetmore (Rep.). 32
Absent..... 5
— 37

House of Representatives.

George Peabody Wetmore (Rep.). 68
Absent..... 4
— 72

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, George Peabody Wetmore was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

Senate.

June 14, 1898. Nelson W. Aldrich (Rep.)..... 35
E. Benjamin Andrews (Dem.)... 1
Absent..... 2
— 38

House of Representatives.

Nelson W. Aldrich (Rep.)..... 61
E. Benjamin Andrews (Dem.).... 2
Lucius F. C. Garvin (Dem.)..... 1
Absent..... 8
— 72

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, Nelson W. Aldrich was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

Senate.

June 12, 1900. George Peabody Wetmore (Rep.). 33
Samuel R. Honey (Dem.)..... 1
Absent..... 4
— 38

House of Representatives.

George Peabody Wetmore (Rep.). 58
Samuel R. Honey (Dem.)..... 9
Absent..... 5
— 72

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, George Peabody Wetmore was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

Senate.

January 18, 1905. Nelson W. Aldrich (Rep.)..... 31
George W. Greene (Dem.)..... 5
Absent..... 3
— 39

House of Representatives.

Nelson W. Aldrich (Rep.)..... 62
George W. Greene (Dem.)..... 8
Absent..... 2
— 72

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, Nelson W. Aldrich was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

Senate.

January 21, 1908. Vote for U. S. Senator.
George Peabody Wetmore (Rep.). 26
Robert Hale Ives Goddard (Dem.) 10
Samuel Pomeroy Colt (Rep.).... 3
— 39

House of Representatives.

George Peabody Wetmore (Rep.). 42
Robert Hale Ives Goddard (Dem.) 26
Samuel Pomeroy Colt (Rep.).... 2
— 70

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, George Peabody Wetmore was formally

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NOTE.—At the preceding January Session (January 16–April 23, 1907) eighty-one ballots were taken for the election of Senator, without choice.

The first of these ballots resulted as follows:
January 16. Whole number of votes cast..... 110
Necessary for choice..... 56
Robert Hale Ives Goddard..... 41
Samuel Pomeroy Colt..... 38
George Peabody Wetmore..... 30
George H. Utter..... 1

The eighty-first ballot resulted as follows:
April 23. Whole number of votes..... 109
Necessary for a choice..... 55
Robert Hale Ives Goddard..... 40
Samuel Pomeroy Colt..... 39
George Peabody Wetmore..... 30

declared elected U. S. Senator for the unexpired portion of the term of six years, commencing on the fourth of March, 1907.)

January 18, 1911. Vote in Joint Assembly for U. S. Senator.

Whole number of votes cast.....139
Necessary for choice..... 70
Henry Frederick Lippitt (Rep.).. 72
Arthur Lewis Brown (Dem.)..... 44
LeBaron Bradford Colt (Rep.)... 23
—139

(On the preceding day the vote in each house was:

Senate.

Henry Frederick Lippitt..... 21
Arthur Lewis Brown..... 11
LeBaron Bradford Colt..... 7
— 39
Necessary for choice..... 20

House of Representatives.

Henry Frederick Lippitt..... 50
Arthur Lewis Brown..... 34
LeBaron Bradford Colt..... 16
—100
Necessary for choice..... 51

(Henry Frederick Lippitt having received a majority of the votes cast in joint Assembly, was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

January 21, 1913. Vote for U. S. Senator.

Senate.

LeBaron Bradford Colt (Rep.)... 32
Addison P. Munroe (Dem.)..... 5
Absent and not voting..... 2
— 39

House of Representatives.

LeBaron Bradford Colt (Rep.)... 56
Addison P. Munroe (Dem.)..... 37
George W. Parks (Progressive)... 7
—100

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, LeBaron Bradford Colt was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

* November 7, 1916. Vote for U. S. Senator for six years commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

Peter G. Gerry, of Warwick, (Dem.)..... 47,048
Henry F. Lippitt, of Providence, (Rep.)..... 39,211
Frederick W. A. Hurst, of Cranston, (Soc.)..... 1,996
Frank J. Sibley, of Richmond, (Prohib.)..... 454
Peter McDermott, of Providence, (Soc. Lab.). 168
———88,877

Plurality for Mr. Gerry.. 7,837

November 5, 1918.† Vote for U. S. Senator for six years commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

LeBaron Bradford Colt, of Bristol, (Rep.)..... 42,055
George F. O'Shaunessy, of Providence, (Dem.) 37,573
Frederick W. A. Hurst, of Cranston, (Soc.)... 1,623
———81,251†

Plurality for Mr. Colt... 4,482

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* Beginning Nov. 7, 1916, under Article XVII of Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, Senators in the Congress of the United States are for the first time in this state elected directly by the qualified electors thereof

† Including votes cast by electors absent in the military service of the United States.

Representatives in Congress

FROM RHODE ISLAND.

[1] Benjamin Bourn, of Providence.....Dec. 17, 1790, to 1796.
Francis Malbone, of Newport.....1793 to 1797.
[1] Elisha R. Potter, of South Kingstown..Dec. 19, 1796, to 1797.
Christopher G. Champlin, of Newport.....1797 to 1801.
Thomas Tillinghast, of East Greenwich..Nov. 13, 1797, to 1799.
John Brown, of Providence.....1799 to 1801.
Joseph Stanton, Jr., of Charlestown.....1801 to 1807.
Thomas Tillinghast of East Greenwich.....1801 to 1803.
[2] Nehemiah Knight, of Cranston.....1803 to 1808.
Richard Jackson, Jr., of Providence....Nov. 11, 1808, to 1815.
Isaac Wilbour, of Little Compton.....1807 to 1809.
Elisha R. Potter, of South Kingstown.....1809 to 1815.
James B. Mason, of Providence.....1815 to 1819.
John L. Boss, Jr., of Newport.....1815 to 1819.
Samuel Eddy, of Providence.....1819 to 1825.
[2] Nathaniel Hazard, of Middletown.....1819 to Dec. 17, 1820.
Job Durfee, of Tiverton.....1821 to 1825.
Tristam Burges, of Providence.....1825 to 1835.
Dutee J. Pearce, of Newport.....1825 to 1837.
William Sprague, Jr., of Warwick.....1835 to 1837.
Robert B. Cranston, of Newport.....1837 to 1843.
Joseph L. Tillinghast, of Providence.....1837 to 1843.
Henry Y. Cranston, of Newport.....1843 to 1847.
Elisha R. Potter, Jr., of South Kingstown.....1843 to 1845.
Lemuel H. Arnold, of South Kingstown.....1845 to 1847.
Robert B. Cranston, of Newport.....1847 to 1849.
Benjamin B. Thurston, of Hopkinton.....1847 to 1849.
Nathan F. Dixon, of Westerly.....1849 to 1851.

[1] Resigned. [2] Died in Office.

George G. King, of Newport.....1849 to 1853.
Benjamin B. Thurston, of Hopkinton.....1851 to 1857.
Thomas Davis, of North Providence.....1853 to 1855.
Nathaniel B. Durfee, of Tiverton.....1855 to 1859.
William D. Brayton, of Warwick.....1857 to 1861.
Christopher Robinson, of Cumberland.....1859 to 1861.
George H. Browne, of Glocester.....1861 to 1863.
William P. Sheffield, of Newport.....1861 to 1863.
Thomas A. Jenckes, of Providence.....1863 to 1871.
Nathan F. Dixon, of Westerly.....1863 to 1871.
James M. Pendleton, of Westerly.....1871 to 1875.
Benjamin T. Eames, of Providence.....1871 to 1879.
Latimer W. Ballou, of Woonsocket.....1875 to 1881.
[1] Nelson W. Aldrich, of Providence.....1879 to Oct. 4, 1881.
[1] Jonathan Chace, of Lincoln.....1881 to Jan. 26, 1885.
[2] Henry J. Spooner, of Providence.....1881 to 1891.
[3] Nathan F. Dixon, of Westerly...Feb. 5, 1885, to Mar. 3, 1885.
[4] William A. Pirce, of Johnston.....1885 to Jan. 25, 1887.
Charles H. Page, of Scituate....Feb. 25, 1887, to Mar. 3, 1887.
Warren O. Arnold, of Glocester.....1887 to 1891.
Oscar Lapham, of Providence.....1891 to 1895.
Charles H. Page, of Scituate.....1891 to 1895.
Melville Bull, of Middletown.....1895 to 1903.
Warren O. Arnold, of Glocester.....1895 to 1897.
Adin B. Capron, of Smithfield.....1897 to 1911.
[5] Daniel L. D. Granger, of Providence..1903 to Feb. 14, 1909.
William Paine Sheffield, of Newport.....1909 to 1911.
George F. O'Shaunessy, of Providence.....1911 to 1919.
[5] George H. Utter, of Westerly.....1911 to Nov. 3, 1912.
Peter G. Gerry, of Newport.....1913 to 1915.
[6] Ambrose Kennedy, of Woonsocket.....1913 to
Walter R. Stiness, of Warwick.....1915 to
Clark Burdick, of Newport.....1919 to

[1] Resigned to accept election as United States Senator.
[2] Elected November 22, 1881, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Nelson W. Aldrich.
[3] Elected February 5, 1885, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Jonathan Chace.
[4] Seat declared vacant by U. S. House of Representatives on contest of Charles H. Page.
[5] Died in office.
[6] First Representative elected from the new third congressional district.

Notes and Statistics

Relative to the Election of Representatives in Congress from Rhode Island.

First Congress. (1789–1791.)

Rhode Island not having ratified the Federal Constitution until May 29, 1790, no election for representative in Congress was held until August, (last Tuesday in,) 1790, when Benjamin Bourn (Fed.) was elected for the term expiring on the 3d day of March following. (No vote given.)

Second Congress. (1791–1793.)

1790. (October Session.) Benjamin Bourn declared elected Representative from and after the 3d day of March next. (No vote given.)

At the June Session, 1792, a vote was adopted providing for the election of two Representatives, by the freemen of the State, on the last Tuesday in August following.

Third Congress. (1793–1795.)

1792. August. Benjamin Bourn and Francis Malbone elected. (No vote given.)

Fourth Congress. (1795–1797.)

1794. (October Session.) The committee to receive and count the proxies for Representatives, "made report that there was a majority of votes for Benjamin Bourn and Francis Malbone," and they were declared elected as follows:

Benjamin Bourn, (Fed.)..... 1,880
Peleg Arnold, (anti-Fed.)..... 1,138
Francis Malbone, (Fed.)..... 1,911
Joseph Stanton, Jr., (anti-Fed.)..... 1,178

In 1796 Benjamin Bourn resigned; a special election was ordered by the Governor, Arthur Fenner, for November 15, 1796, which resulted as follows:

Elisha R. Potter, (Fed.)..... 1,619
Peleg Arnold, (Rep.)..... 662

(For report of the Governor, see Schedule, February Session, 1797, page 24.)

FIFTH CONGRESS. (1797–1799.)

1796. August 30. Benjamin Bourn (Fed.) elected First Representative by a majority of 3,704 votes, and Christopher Grant Champlin (Fed.) Second Representative by a majority of 107 votes.

Benjamin Bourn declined to accept; an election was ordered for November 15, 1796, when Elisha R. Potter (Fed.) was elected by a majority of 935 votes. (No returns from Coventry and Warren.)

NOTE.—In the "Political Register and Congressional Directory," by Ben: Perley Poore, it is stated that Thomas Tillinghast was elected a Representative in place of Elisha R. Potter, resigned, receiving 53 majority, serving from Nov. 1797, to March 3, 1799. The Secretary is unable to find any record of the last election.

SIXTH CONGRESS. (1799–1801.)

1798. August. John Brown, (Fed.)..... 2,680
Thomas Tillinghast, (Rep.)..... 1,415
Christopher Grant Champlin, (Fed.)..... 2,836

Messrs. Brown and Champlin elected.

SEVENTH CONGRESS. (1801–1803.)

1800. August. Whole number of votes..... 3,240
Thomas Tillinghast, (Rep.)..... 2,506
Joseph Stanton, Jr., (Rep.)..... 1,494
Richard Jackson, Jr., (Fed.)..... 1,243
Asher Robbins, (Fed.)..... 803
John Brown, (Fed.)..... 138
Scattering..... 47

Thomas Tillinghast declared to be the only Representative elected. The votes were counted at the October Session, 1800, and at the February Session, 1801, an election for another Representative ordered for the third Wednesday in April, 1801, which resulted as follows:

1801. April. Joseph Stanton, Jr., (Rep.)..... 2,292
Thomas Noyes, (Fed.)..... 1,443
Majority for Mr. Stanton, 849.

EIGHTH CONGRESS. (1803–1805.)

1802. August. Whole number of votes..... 3,878
Joseph Stanton, (Rep.)..... 2,604
Nehemiah Knight, (Rep.)..... 2,598
Elisha R. Potter, (Fed.)..... 1,633
Thomas Tillinghast, (Fed.)..... 1,636
Messrs. Stanton and Knight declared elected.

NINTH CONGRESS. (1805–1807.)

1804. August. Whole number of votes..... 1,637
Joseph Stanton, (Rep.)..... 1,606
Nehemiah Knight, (Rep.)..... 1,618

TENTH CONGRESS. (1807–1809.)

1806. August. Whole number of votes..... 3,389
Necessary for a choice..... 1,695
Nehemiah Knight, (Rep.)..... 1,794
Isaac Wilbour, (Rep.)..... 1,630
William Hunter, (Fed.)..... 1,483
Thomas Arnold, (Fed.)..... 1,456
Thomas B. Hazard, (Fed.)..... 310
Scattering..... 27
Nehemiah Knight, only, declared elected. An election for another representative was ordered for the first Tuesday of the following December, which resulted as follows:

1806. December. Whole number of votes..... 2,957
Isaac Wilbour, (Rep.)..... 1,720

William Hunter, (Fed.)..... 1,220
Scattering..... 15
Isaac Wilbour declared elected.

Nehemiah Knight having died in office, an election to fill the vacancy was had with the following result:

1808. August. Whole number of votes..... 6,152
Richard Jackson, Jr., (Fed.)..... 3,262
Jonathan Russell, (Rep.)..... 2,887
Scattering..... 3
And Mr. Jackson was elected.

ELEVENTH CONGRESS. (1809–1811.)

1808. August. Whole number of votes..... 6,206
Necessary for a choice..... 3,104
Elisha R. Potter, (Fed.)..... 3,257
Richard Jackson, Jr., (Fed.)..... 3,287
Jonathan Russell, (Rep.)..... 2,895
Isaac Wilbour, (Rep.)..... 2,911
Messrs. Potter and Jackson were declared elected.

TWELFTH CONGRESS. (1811–1813.)

1810. August. Whole number of votes..... 7,119
Necessary for a choice..... 3,560
Elisha R. Potter, (Fed.)..... 3,638
Richard Jackson, Jr., (Fed.)..... 3,648
Nathaniel Hazard, (Rep.)..... 3,475
Nathan Brown, (Rep.)..... 3,444
Messrs. Potter and Jackson declared elected.

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS. (1813–1815.)

1812. August. Whole number of votes..... 7,618
Necessary for a choice..... 3,810
Richard Jackson, Jr., (Fed.)..... 4,454
Elisha R. Potter, (Fed.)..... 4,446
Jonathan Russell, (Rep.)..... 3,164
Isaac Wilbour, (Rep.)..... 3,154
Messrs. Jackson and Potter were declared elected.

FOURTEENTH CONGRESS. (1815–1817.)

1814. August. Whole number of votes..... 6,749
James B. Mason, (Fed.)..... 3,663
John L. Boss, Jr., (Fed.)..... 3,771
Nehemiah R. Knight, (Rep.)..... 2,953
John D'Wolf, Jr., (Rep.)..... 2,952
Messrs. Mason and Boss declared elected.

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS. (1817–1819.)

1816. August. Whole number of votes..... 2,281
James B. Mason, (Fed.)..... 2,230
John L. Boss, Jr., (Fed.)..... 2,231
Messrs. Mason and Boss declared elected. (No votes returned from Westerly and Jamestown.)

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS. (1819–1821.)

1818. August. Whole number of votes..... 1,956
Samuel Eddy, (Rep.)..... 1,945
Nathaniel Hazard, (Rep.)..... 1,909
Scattering..... 11
Messrs. Eddy and Hazard were declared elected. (No votes returned from New Shoreham, South Kingstown, Coventry, Tiverton, Little Compton and Hopkinton.)

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS. (1821–1823.)

1820. August. Whole number of votes..... 5,744
Samuel Eddy, (Rep.)..... 2,891
Samuel W. Bridgham, (People's)..... 2,773
Nathaniel Hazard, (Rep.)..... 2,033
Job Durfee, (People's)..... 3,563
Scattering..... 66
Messrs. Durfee and Eddy were declared elected.

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS. (1823–1825.)

1822. August. Job Durfee, (Rep.)..... 456
Samuel Eddy, (Rep.)..... 417
Scattering..... 91
Messrs. Durfee and Eddy elected.

NINETEENTH CONGRESS. (1825–1827.)

1825. August. Whole number of votes..... 5,556
Necessary: for a choice 2,779
Tristam Burges, (Rep.)..... 2,932
Samuel Eddy, (Rep.)..... 2,121
Dutee J. Pearce, (Rep.)..... 2,534
Job Durfee, (Rep.)..... 2,468
William Hunter, (Rep.)..... 364
Scattering..... 136

Tristam Burges was declared to be the only Representative elected. An election for another Representative was ordered for the 25th day of November following, which resulted as follows:

1825. November 25. Whole number of votes..... 3,445
Dutee J. Pearce, (Dem.)..... 1,960
Job Durfee, (Dem.)..... 1,482
Scattering..... 3

And Mr. Pearce was declared elected.

TWENTIETH CONGRESS. (1827–1829.)

1827. August. Whole number of votes..... 2,259
Necessary for a choice..... 1,130
Tristam Burges, (Nat. Rep.)..... 2,230
Dutee J. Pearce, (Nat. Rep.)..... 2,126
Scattering..... 29

Messrs. Burges and Pearce were declared elected.

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS. (1829–1831.)

1829. August. Whole number of votes..... 5,848
Necessary for a choice..... 2,925
Tristam Burges, (Nat. Rep.)..... 4,108
Dutee J. Pearce, (Nat. Rep.)..... 4,328
Samuel Eddy, (Nat. Rep.)..... 1,251
Job Durfee, (Nat. Rep.)..... 1,126
Elisha R. Potter, (Nat. Rep.)..... 518
John D'Wolf, Jr., (Nat. Rep.)..... 208
Scattering..... 33

Messrs. Burges and Pearce were declared elected.

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS. (1831–1833.)

1831. August. Whole number of votes..... 3,896
Necessary for a choice..... 1,949
Tristam Burges, (Nat. Rep.)..... 2,931
Dutee J. Pearce, (Nat. Rep.)..... 2,727
Scattering..... 519
Messrs. Burges and Pearce were declared elected.

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS. (1833–1835.)

1833. August. Whole number of votes..... 5,350
Necessary for a choice..... 2,626
Tristam Burges, (Nat. Rep.)..... 3,162
Dutee J. Pearce, (People's)..... 2,078
Wilkins Updike, (Dem. Rep.)..... 1,904
Nathan B. Sprague, (Dem. Rep.)..... 1,499
Albert C. Greene, (Nat. Rep.)..... 557
Henry Y. Cranston, (Nat. Rep.)..... 375
Nathan F. Dixon, (Nat. Rep.)..... 167
Scattering..... 227
Tristam Burges was declared to be the only Representative elected. An election for another Representative was ordered for the 20th day of November following, the votes to be counted by the Governor, which election resulted as follows:

1833. November 20. Whole number of votes..... 3,902
Necessary for a choice..... 1,952
Dutee J. Pearce, (Rep.)..... 2,152
Nathan F. Dixon, (Nat. Rep.)..... 1,705
Scattering..... 25
And Mr. Pearce was declared elected.

TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. (1835–1837.)

1835. August. Whole number of votes..... 7,767
Necessary for a choice..... 3,884
William Sprague, Jr., (Dem.)..... 3,924
Dutee J. Pearce, (Dem.)..... 3,901
Tristam Burges, (Whig)..... 3,776
Henry Y. Cranston, (Whig)..... 3,659
Scattering..... 45
Messrs. Sprague and Pearce were declared elected.

TWENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. (1837–1839.)

At the June Session, 1837, by act of the General Assembly, the votes for Representatives in Congress, to be given in at the election in August following, were to be returned to the Governor, and by him counted, and the result declared, which was as follows:

1837. August. Whole number of votes..... 7,615
Necessary for a choice..... 3,808
Joseph L. Tillinghast, (Whig)..... 4,282
Robert B. Cranston, (Whig)..... 4,221
Dutee J. Pearce, (Administration)..... 3,261
Jesse Howard, (Administration)..... 3,201
Thomas W. Dorr, (Const.)..... 72
Dan King, (Const.)..... 25
Messrs. Tillinghast and Cranston were (Sept. 2, 1837) declared elected.

TWENTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. (1839–1841.)

1839. August. Whole number of votes..... 7,669
Necessary for a choice..... 3,834
Robert B. Cranston, (Whig)..... 3,912
Joseph L. Tillinghast, (Whig)..... 4,050
Benjamin B. Thurston, (Dem.)..... 3,595
Thomas W. Dorr, (Dem.)..... 3,660
Scattering..... 54
Messrs. Cranston and Tillinghast were declared elected.

TWENTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS. (1841–1843.)

At the January Session, 1841, an act was passed, providing that the election should be held thereafter on the third Wednesday in April instead of the last Tuesday in August as theretofore. At the January Session, 1843, this act was repealed.

1841. April. Whole number of votes..... 2,725
Robert B. Cranston, (Whig)..... 2,516
Joseph L. Tillinghast, (Whig)..... 2,486
Scattering..... 246
Messrs. Cranston and Tillinghast elected.

At the June Session, 1843, the State was divided into two districts, to be called the Eastern and Western Districts, and the qualified electors in each were entitled to elect a Representative in Congress for the district in which they resided

TWENTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS. (1843–1845.)

Eastern District.

1843.	August. Henry Y. Cranston, (Law and Order)	4,228	
	John H. Weeden, (Dem.)	2,571	
	Scattering	18	
			6,817

Majority for Mr. Cranston, 1,639.

Western District.

Elisha R. Potter, (Law and Order)	2,917	
Wilmarth N. Aldrich, (Dem.)	1,846	
Scattering	5	
		4,768

Majority for Mr. Potter, 1,066.

TWENTY-NINTH CONGRESS. (1845–1847.)

In the Digest of 1844, the time of the election was changed to the first Wednesday in April.

Eastern District.

1845.	April. Henry Y. Cranston, (Whig)	4,967	
	Scattering	69	
			5,036

Majority for Mr. Cranston, 4,898.

Western District.

Lemuel H. Arnold, (Liberation)	3,213	
Elisha R. Potter, (Law and Order)	3,030	
Scattering	76	
		6,319

Majority for Mr. Arnold, 107.

THIRTIETH CONGRESS. (1847–1849.)

Eastern District.

1847.	April. Robert B. Cranston, (Whig)	3,303	
	Fenner Brown, (Dem.)	2,429	
	John Boyden, Jr., (Free Soil)	116	
	Scattering	709	
			6,557

Majority for Mr. Cranston, 24.

Western District

Wilkins Updike, (Whig)	2,035	
Benjamin B. Thurston, (Dem.)	1,928	
Lemuel H. Arnold, (Whig)	451	
Lauriston Hall, (Free Soil)	172	
Scattering	20	
		4,606

No choice. New election ordered for the last Tuesday in August, 1847, with the following result:

1847.	August. Benjamin B. Thurston, (Dem.)	2,415	
	Wilkins Updike, (Whig)	2,350	
	Scattering, (Abolition, 60)	66	
			4,831

Mr. Thurston declared elected, having a plurality of the legal votes.

THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS. (1849–1851.)

Eastern District.

1849.	April. George G. King, (Whig)	3,029	
	Fenner Brown, (Dem.)	1,248	
	John Boyden, Jr., (Free Soil)	213	
	Scattering	10	
			4,500

Majority for Mr. King, 1,558.

Western District.

Benjamin B. Thurston, (Dem.)	1,994	
Sylvester G. Shearman, (Whig)	1,974	

	Lauriston Hall, (Abolition)	160	
	Lemuel H. Arnold, (Whig)	9	
	Charles Jackson, (Whig)	9	
	Scattering	7	
			4,152

No choice. Election ordered for the 28th of August following, with the following result:

1849.	August 28. Nathan F. Dixon, (Whig)	2,824	
	Benjamin B. Thurston, (Coalition)	2,209	
	Scattering	1	
			5,034

Majority for Mr. Dixon, 614.

THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS. (1851–1853.)

Eastern District.

1851.	April. George G. King, (Whig)	3,463	
	Welcome B. Sayles, (Dem.)	3,239	
	Hiram Cleveland, (Free Soil)	72	
	Scattering	8	
			6,782

Majority for Mr. King, 144.

Western District.

	Benjamin B. Thurston, (Dem.)	3,524	
	Charles Jackson, (Whig)	2,432	
	Lauriston Hall, (Free Soil)	82	
	Scattering	25	
			6,063

Majority for Mr. Thurston, 985.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS. (1853–1855.)

Eastern District.

1853.	April. Thomas Davis, (Dem.)	5,524	
	George G. King, (Whig)	4,942	
	John H. Willard, (Free Soil)	401	
	Scattering	6	
			10,873

Majority for Mr. Davis, 175.

Western District.

Benjamin B. Thurston, (Dem.)	4,438	
Elisha M. Aldrich, (Whig)	450	
Scattering	17	
		4,905

Majority for Mr. Thurston, 3,971.

THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. (1855–1857.)

Eastern District.

1855. April.	Nathaniel B. Durfee, (Amer.)	6,283	
	Thomas Davis, (Dem.)	1,987	
	Scattering	284	
			8,554

Majority for Mr. Durfee, 4,012.

Western District.

Benjamin B. Thurston, (Amer.)	4,484	
Scattering	594	
		5,078

Majority for Mr. Thurston, 3,890.

THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. (1857–1859.)

Eastern District.

1857. April.	Nathaniel B. Durfee, (Rep.)	5,552	
	Ambrose E. Burnside, (Dem.)	2,063	
	Scattering	22	
			7,637

Majority for Mr. Durfee, 3,467.

Western District.

William D. Brayton, (Amer. Rep.)	3,933	
Charles Jackson, (Dem.)	3,217	
Scattering	84	
		7,234

Majority for Mr. Brayton, 632.

THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. (1859–1861.)

Eastern District.

1859. April 7. Christopher Robinson, (Am. Rep.) 3,846
Thomas Davis, (Rep.) 2,450
Olney Arnold, (Dem.) 1,507
Scattering 7
7,808

(No choice.) An election ordered for 22d June inst., and the votes to be counted by the Governor. The election resulted as follows:

1859. June 22. Christopher Robinson, (A. Rep.) 3,414
Thomas Davis, (Rep.) 2,648
Scattering 36
6,098

Majority for Mr. Robinson, 730.

Western District.

William D. Brayton, (Rep.) 3,102
Alfred Anthony, (Dem.) 1,750
Scattering 3
4,855

Majority for Mr. Brayton, 1,349.

THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS. (1861–1863.)

Eastern District.

1861. April 3. William P. Sheffield, (Union) 6,998
Christopher Robinson, (Rep.) 6,656
Scattering 22
13,676

Majority for Mr. Sheffield, 320.

Western District.

George H. Browne, (Union) 4,441
William D. Brayton, (Rep.) 3,856
Scattering 2
8,299

Majority for Mr. Browne, 583.

THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS. (1863–1865.)

Eastern District.

1863. April 1. Thomas A. Jenckes, (Rep.)..... 6,536
Charles S. Bradley, (Dem.)..... 4,615
Scattering..... 68
——11,219

Majority for Mr. Jenckes, 1,853.

Western District.

Nathan F. Dixon, (Rep.)..... 4,202
George H. Browne, (Dem.)..... 3,180
Scattering..... 30
—— 7,412

Majority for Mr. Dixon, 992.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS. (1865–1867.)

Eastern District.

1865. April 5. Thomas A. Jenckes, (Rep.)..... 5,180
Scattering..... 53
—— 5,233

Majority for Mr. Jenckes, 5,127.

Western District.

Nathan F. Dixon, (Rep.)..... 3,193
Gideon Bradford, (Dem.)..... 1,286
Scattering..... 4
—— 4,483

Majority for Mr. Dixon, 1,903.

FORTIETH CONGRESS. (1867–1869.)

Eastern District.

1867. April 3. Thomas A. Jenckes, (Rep.)..... 4,311
Scattering..... 101
—— 4,412

Majority for Mr. Jenckes, 4,210.

Western District.

Nathan F. Dixon, (Rep.)	2,669	
William Carder, (Dem.)	1,480	
Scattering	11	
		4,160

Majority for Mr. Dixon, 1,178.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS. (1869–1871.)

By Chapter 752, passed March 8, 1868, amended by Chapter 888, passed June 15, 1870, the time of the election thereafter was changed to the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

Eastern District.

1868. Nov. 3.	Thomas A. Jenckes, (Rep.)	7,964	
	Olney Arnold, (Dem.)	898	
	Scattering	62	
			11,924

Majority for Mr. Jenckes, 4,004.

Western District.

Nathan F. Dixon, (Rep.)	4,242	
James Waterhouse, (Dem.)	2,587	
Scattering	18	
		6,847

Majority for Mr. Dixon, 2,605.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS. (1871–1873.)

Eastern District.

1870. Nov. 8.	Benjamin T. Eames, (Rep.)	4,962	
	Thomas A. Jenckes, (Rep.)	1,965	
	Nicholas Van Slyck, (Dem.)	1,380	
	Thomas Davis, (Rep.)	1,040	
	Benjamin Mumford, (Pro.)	267	
	Scattering	103	
			9,717

Majority for Mr. Eames, 207.

Western District.

James M. Pendleton, (Rep.)	1,534	
Samuel Rodman, (Dem.)	947	
Nathan F. Dixon, (Rep.)	88	
Scattering	43	
		2,612

Majority for Mr. Pendleton, 456.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS. (1873–1875.)

Eastern District.

1872. Nov. 5.	Benjamin T. Eames, (Rep.)	8,977	
	Thomas Davis, (Dem.)	3,138	
	Scattering	14	
			12,129

Majority for Mr. Eames, 5,825.

Western District.

James M. Pendleton, (Rep.)	4,310	
George H. Browne, (Dem.)	2,505	
		6,815

Majority for Mr. Pendleton, 1,805.

By the General Statutes of 1872, the designation of the Districts was changed to First and Second respectively.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. (1875–1877.)

First District.

1874. Nov. 3.	Benjamin T. Eames, (Rep.)	2,316	
	William B. Beach, (Dem.)	857	
	Scattering	15	
			3,188

Majority for Mr. Eames, 1,544.

Second District.

Latimer W. Ballou, (Rep.)	2,362	
Samuel Rodman, (Dem.)	1,235	
Scattering	22	
		3,619

Majority for Mr. Ballou, 1,105.

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. (1877–1879.)

First District.

1876.	Nov. 7. Benjamin T. Eames, (Rep.).....	8,523	
	Edward W. Brunsen, (Dem.).....	5,068	
	Benjamin G. Chace, (Greenback).....	29	
	Scattering.....	9	
			13,629

Majority for Mr. Eames, 3,417.

Second District.

Latimer W. Ballou, (Rep.).....	7,177	
Charles H. Page, (Dem.).....	5,303	
John M. Bailey, (Greenback).....	25	
Scattering.....	23	
		12,528

Majority for Mr. Ballou, 1,826.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. (1879–1881.)

First District.

1878.	Nov. 5. Nelson W. Aldrich, (Rep.).....	5,969	
	Thomas Davis, (Dem.).....	1,332	
	Lycurgus Sayles, (Greenback).....	575	
	Scattering.....	93	
			7,669

Majority for Mr. Aldrich, 3,969.

Second District.

Latimer W. Ballou, (Rep.).....	5,572	
Jerothmul B. Barnaby, (Dem.).....	4,540	
John Francis Smith, (Greenback).....	311	
Scattering.....	4	
		10,427

Majority for Mr. Ballou, 717.

FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS. (1881–1883.)

First District.

1880.	Nov. 2. Nelson W. Aldrich, (Rep.).....	9,502	
	Isaac Lawrence, (Dem.).....	4,585	

Henry Cram, (Greenback)	171	
Scattering	10	
		14,268

Majority for Mr. Aldrich, 4,736.

Second District.

Jonathan Chace, (Rep.)	8,515	
Franklin Treat, (Dem.)	6,031	
John Francis Smith, (Greenback)	92	
George H. Browne, (Dem.)	31	
Scattering	16	
		14,685

Majority for Mr. Chace, 2,345.

Nelson W. Aldrich having been elected, October 5, 1881, a Senator in Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ambrose E. Burnside, a special election for Representative from the First District was ordered for November 22, 1881, with the following result:

1881.	Nov. 22. Henry J. Spooner, (Rep.)	3,623	
	Henry T. Sisson, (Dem.)	1,103	
	Charles C. Van Zandt, (Rep.)	709	
	Scattering	23	
			5,458

Majority for Mr. Spooner, 1,788.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS. (1883–1885.)

First District.

1882.	Nov. 7. Henry J. Spooner, (Rep.)	3,515	
	Oscar Lapham, (Dem.)	1,491	
	Scattering	13	
			5,019

Majority for Mr. Spooner, 2,011.

Second District.

Jonathan Chace, (Rep.)	3,349	
Jonathan M. Wheeler, (Dem.)	1,831	
Scattering	6	
		5,186

Majority for Mr. Chace, 1,512.

Jonathan Chace having been elected, January 21, 1885, a Senator in Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry B. Anthony, a special election for Representative from the Second District was ordered for February 5, 1885, with the following result:

1885. Feb. 5.	Nathan F. Dixon, (Rep.)	2,258	
	Philip W. Hawkins, (Dem.)	998	
	Scattering	4	
			3,260

Majority for Mr. Dixon, 1,056.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS. (1885–1887.)

First District.

1884. Nov. 4.	Henry J. Spooner, (Rep.)	10,140	
	Ziba O. Slocum, (Dem.)	5,976	
	William P. Buffum, (Prohibition)	539	
	Daniel Bruce, Jr., (People's)	198	
	Scattering	41	
			16,894

Majority for Mr. Spooner, 3,386.

Second District.

William A. Pirce, (Rep.)	7,746	
Charles H. Page, (Dem.)	5,995	
Alfred B. Chadsey, (Prohibition)	1,500	
Nathan F. Dixon, (Rep.)	106	
William M. Longstreet, (People's)	76	
Jonathan Chace, (Rep.)	13	
William Goddard, (Rep.)	8	
Scattering	32	
		15,476

Majority for Mr. Pirce, 16.

The election of William A. Pirce was contested by Charles H. Page, and January 25, 1887, the U. S. House of Representatives declared that William A. Pirce was not duly elected a member of the 49th Congress, and in consequence declared his seat therein to be vacant.

A special election for Representative from the Second District was ordered for February 21, 1887, with the following result:

1887. Feb. 21.	Charles H. Page, (Dem.)	5,790	
	William A. Pirce, (Rep.)	5,495	
	Alfred B. Chadsey, (Prohibition)	466	
	Scattering	6	
			11,757

Plurality for Mr. Page, 295.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS. (1887–1889.)

First District.

1886. Nov. 2. Henry J. Spooner, (Rep.)..... 3,506
Oscar Lapham, (Dem.)..... 2,373
Albert C. Howard, (Prohibition)..... 746
Scattering..... 2
——— 6,627

Majority for Mr. Spooner, 385.

Second District.

Charles S. Bradley, (Dem.)..... 5,430
Nathan F. Dixon, (Rep.)..... 4,854
Arnold B. Chace, (Prohibition)..... 853
William A. Pirce, (Rep.)..... 125
Scattering..... 6
——— 11,268

There being no choice the General Assembly ordered a new election for November 8, 1887, which resulted as follows:

1887. Nov. 8. Warren O. Arnold, (Rep.)..... 8,089
Charles S. Bradley, (Dem.)..... 7,252
Thomas H. Peabody, (Prohibition)..... 299
Scattering..... 3
——— 15,643

Plurality for Mr. Arnold, 837.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS. (1889–1891.)

First District.

1888. Nov. 6. Henry J. Spooner, (Rep.).....11,092
Oscar Lapham, (Dem.)..... 8,993
Elwood G. Macomber, (Prohibition).... 699
Scattering..... 3
——— 20,787

Majority for Mr. Spooner, 1,397.

Second District.

Warren O. Arnold, (Rep.).....10,940
William C. Baker, (Dem.)..... 8,040
Anson Greene, (Prohibition)..... 572
Scattering..... 12
——— 19,564

Majority for Mr. Arnold, 2,316.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS. (1891–1893.)

First District.

1890. Nov. 4. Oscar Lapham, (Dem.) 10,377
Henry J. Spooner, (Rep.) 8,612
Harrison H. Richardson, (Prohibition) .. 609
Scattering 4
19,602

Majority for Mr. Lapham, 1,152.

Second District.

Charles H. Page, (Dem.) 8,329
Warren O. Arnold, (Rep.) 8,256
John S. Tripp, (Prohibition) 582
Scattering 2
17,169

Plurality for Mr. Page, 73. No election.

Second election, ordered by the General Assembly, was held Saturday, February 21st, 1891, with the following result:

Charles H. Page, (Dem.) 6,904
Warren O. Arnold, (Rep.) 723
John S. Tripp, (Prohibition) 461
8,088

Majority for Mr. Page, 5,720.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS. (1893–1895.)

First District.

1892. Nov. 8. Melville Bull, (Rep.) 13,601
Oscar Lapham, (Dem.) 12,961
Isaac S. Turner, (Prohibition) 752
Benjamin G. Chace, (People's) 217
Scattering 1
27,532

Plurality for Mr. Bull, 640. No election.

Second District.

Adin B. Capron, (Rep.) 11,487
Charles H. Page, (Dem.) 10,469
Edwin A. Lewis, (Prohibition) 1,011
Henry A. Burlingame, (People's) 161
Scattering 4
23,132

Plurality for Mr. Capron, 1,018. No election.

Second election, ordered by the General Assembly, was held Wednesday, April 5, 1893, with the following result:

First District.

1893. April 5. Oscar Lapham, (Dem.).....11,238
Melville Bull, (Rep.).....10,363
Isaac S. Turner, (Prohibition)..... 1,013
Scattering..... 1
——— 22,615

Plurality for Mr. Lapham, 875.

Second District.

Charles H. Page, (Dem.).....10,815
Adin B. Capron, (Rep.).....10,040
Edwin A. Lewis, (Prohibition)..... 1,562
Scattering..... 2
——— 22,419

Plurality for Mr. Page, 775.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. (1895–1897.)

First District.

1894. Nov. 6. Melville Bull, (Rep.).....11,355
Oscar Lapham, (Dem.)..... 7,225
James Jefferson, (Soc. Labor)..... 618
James A. Williams, (Prohibition)..... 426
Bartholomew Vallette, (People's) 194
——— 19,818

Plurality for Mr. Bull, 4,130.

Second District.

Warren O. Arnold, (Rep.).....11,306
Lucius F. C. Garvin, (Dem.)..... 6,394
John B. Jordan, (Prohibition)..... 720
Patrick Mulligan, (Soc. Labor)..... 158
Augustus Mathews, (People's)..... 83
Scattering..... 3
——— 18,664

Plurality for Mr. Arnold, 4,912.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. (1897–1899.)

First District.

1896. Nov. 3. Melville Bull, (Rep.).....17,378
George T. Brown, (Dem.)..... 8,542
James A. Williams, (Prohibition)..... 684
George A. Ballard, (Soc. Labor)..... 664
——— 27,268

Plurality for Mr. Bull, 8,836.

Second District.

Adin B. Capron, (Rep.)	16,612	
Lucius F. C. Garvin, (Dem.)	8,088	
Henry B. Metcalf, (Prohibition)	1,207	
James Jefferson, (Soc. Labor)	254	
		26,161

Plurality for Mr. Capron, 8,524.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. (1899–1901.)

First District.

1898. Nov. 8. Melville Bull, (Rep.)	12,268	
John W. Hogan, (Dem.)	6,714	
Edward W. Theinert, (Soc. Labor)	1,117	
Charles H. Tilley, (Prohibition)	482	
		20,581

Plurality for Mr. Bull, 5,554.

Second District.

Adin B. Capron, (Rep.)	9,041	
Lucius F. C. Garvin, (Dem.)	6,492	
Charles H. Dana, (Soc. Labor)	1,462	
Frank B. Smith, (Prohibition)	517	
		17,512

Plurality for Mr. Capron, 2,549.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS. (1901–1903.)

First District.

1900. Nov. 6. Melville Bull, (Rep.)	16,986	
Charles E. Gorman, (Dem.)	9,881	
James Reid, (Soc. Labor)	1,023	
William E. Brightman, (Prohibition)	882	
		28,772

Plurality for Mr. Bull, 7,105.

Second District.

Adin B. Capron, (Rep.)	13,975	
Lucius F. C. Garvin, (Dem.)	8,870	
Bernon E. Helme, (Prohibition)	769	
Herbert Longworth, (Soc. Labor)	557	
		24,171

Plurality for Mr. Capron, 5,105.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS. (1903–1905.)

First District.

1902. Nov. 4. Daniel L. D. Granger, (Dem.)... 15,198
Melville Bull, (Rep.)..... 14,535
James P. Reid, (Soc. Labor)..... 894
Ernest G. W. Wesley, (Prohib.)..... 388
Scattering..... 1
—— 31,016

Plurality for Mr. Granger, 663.

Second District.

Adin B. Capron, (Rep.)..... 13,680
Franklin P. Owen, (Dem.)..... 12,657
Henry B. Dexter, (Prohib.)..... 903
Scattering..... 1
—— 27,241

Plurality for Mr. Capron, 1,023.

FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS. (1905–1907.)

First District.

1904. Nov. 8. Daniel L. D. Granger, (Dem.)... 15,583
John H. Stiness, (Rep.)..... 15,450
George A. Conibear, (Prohib.)..... 469
—— 31,502

Plurality for Mr. Granger, 133.

Second District.

Adin B. Capron, (Rep.)..... 18,212
Franklin P. Owen, (Dem.)..... 13,278
Bernon E. Helme, (Prohib.)..... 603
—— 32,093

Plurality for Mr. Capron, 4,934.

SIXTIETH CONGRESS. (1907–1909.)

First District.

1906. Nov. 6. Daniel L. D. Granger, (Dem.)... 16,846
Elisha Dyer, (Rep.)..... 16,030
Willis H. White, (Prohib.)..... 310
Joseph E. Arnold, (Socialist)..... 247
—— 33,433

Plurality for Mr. Granger, 816.

Second District.

Adin B. Capron, (Rep.)	16,979	
Lucius F. C. Garvin, (Dem.)	14,593	
Burlington M. Briggs, (Prohib.)	333	
Stanley Curtis, (Socialist)	162	
		32,067

Plurality for Mr. Capron, 2,386.

SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS. (1909–1911.)

First District.

1908. Nov. 10. William Paine, Sheffield, (Rep.)	18,222	
Daniel L. D. Granger, (Dem.)	18,141	
Stanley Curtis, (Socialist)	690	
Stephen A. Welch, (Prohib.)	461	
		37,514

Plurality for Mr. Sheffield, 81.

Second District.

Adin B. Capron, (Rep.)	21,374	
Thomas F. Cooney, (Dem.)	12,634	
James G. Case, (Prohib.)	595	
Warren A. Carpenter, (Socialist)	524	
		35,127

Plurality for Mr. Capron, 8,740.

SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS. (1911–1913.)

First District.

1910. Nov. 8. George F. O'Shaunessy, (Dem.)	17,532	
William Paine Sheffield, (Rep.)	15,681	
Richard R. Macomber, (Prohib.)	431	
Stanley Curtis, (Socialist)	529	
		34,173

Plurality for Mr. O'Shaunessy, 1,851.

Second District.

George H. Utter, (Rep.)	18,983	
Thomas F. Cooney, (Dem.)	13,704	
Bernon E. Helme, (Prohib.)	492	
		33,179

Plurality for Mr. Utter, 5,279.

In accordance with Chapter 775 of the Public Laws of 1912, the state was re-divided into three congressional districts.

SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS. (1913–1915.)

First District.

1912. Nov. 5.	George F. O'Shaunessy, (Dem.)	13,057	
	William Paine Sheffield, (Rep.)	9,663	
	John E. Bolan, (Prog.)	3,044	
	Samuel B. Prentice, (Prohib.)	214	
			25,978

Plurality for Mr. O'Shaunessy, 3,394.

Second District.

Peter G. Gerry, (Dem.)	10,728	
Zenas W. Bliss, (Rep.)	10,335	
Claude C. Ball, (Prog.)	3,642	
William G. Lawton, (Prohib.)	289	
		24,994

Plurality for Mr. Gerry, 393.

Third District.

Ambrose Kennedy, (Rep.)	11,718	
F. X. Leonidas Rattey, (Dem.)	9,841	
Edwin F. Tuttle, (Prog.)	2,158	
Ernest L. Merry, (Prohib.)	199	
		23,916

Plurality for Mr. Kennedy, 1,877.

SIXTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. (1915–1917.)

First District.

1914. Nov. 3.	George F. O'Shaunessy, (Dem.)	12,983	
	Roswell B. Burchard, (Rep.)	12,080	
	Benjamin F. Lindemuth, (Prog.)	401	
	John W. Higgins, (Socialist)	393	
	William E. Brightman, (Prohib.)	215	
			26,072

Plurality for Mr. O'Shaunessy, 903.

Second District.

Walter R. Stiness, (Rep.)	13,072	
Peter G. Gerry, (Dem.)	12,097	
Claude C. Ball, (Prog.)	604	
Paul F. Schmidt, (Socialist)	689	
Frederick M. Matteson, (Prohib.)	193	
		26,665

Plurality for Mr. Stiness, 975.

Third District.

Ambrose Kennedy, (Rep.)	13,849	
Thomas P. Haven, (Dem.)	10,110	
Edwin F. Tuttle, (Prog.)	316	
Samuel H. Fassel, (Socialist)	584	
Charles Dowler, (Prohib.)	167	
		25,026

Plurality for Mr. Kennedy, 3,739.

SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. (1917–1919.)

First District.

1916. Nov. 7. George F. O'Shaunessy, (Dem.) 15,996

Ezra Dixon, (Rep.)	13,099	
Walter E. Myers, (Soc.)	559	
		29,654

Plurality for Mr. O'Shaunessy, 2,897.

Second District.

Walter R. Stiness, (Rep.)	15,784	
Sumner Mowry, (Dem.)	12,207	
Ernest Sherwood, (Soc.)	767	
		28,758

Plurality for Mr. Stiness, 3,577.

Third District.

Ambrose Kennedy, (Rep.)	14,376	
Joseph McDonald, (Dem.)	13,427	
Thomas L. Jones, (Soc.)	715	
		28,518

Plurality for Mr. Kennedy, 949.

SIXTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. (1919–1921.)

First District.

1918. Nov. 5. Clark Burdick, (Rep.).....14,478
Theodore Francis Green, (Dem.).....11,556
Joseph M. Coldwell, (Soc.)..... 609
——26,643*

Plurality for Mr. Burdick, 2,922.

Second District.

Walter R. Stiness, (Rep.).....14,710
Stephen J. Casey, (Dem.).....10,914
Washington I. Bucklin, (Soc.)..... 632
——26,256*

Plurality for Mr. Stiness, 3,796.

Third District.

Ambrose Kennedy, (Rep.).....14,037
William G. Troy, (Dem.).....12,176
Edward W. Theinert, (Soc.)..... 496
——26,709*

Plurality for Mr. Kennedy, 1,861.

SIXTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS. (1921–1923.)

First District.

1920. Nov. 2. Clark Burdick, (Rep.).....37,116
Patrick J. Boyle, (Dem.).....17,537
—— 54,653

Plurality for Mr. Burdick, 19,579.

Second District.

Walter R. Stiness, (Rep.).....33,801
Luigi De Pasquale, (Dem.).....19,004
Charles Herrmann, (Socialist)..... 1,124
Bernard J. Murray, (Soc. Labor)..... 195
—— 54,124

Plurality for Mr. Stiness, 14,797.

Third District.

Ambrose Kennedy, (Rep.).....34,775
Herve J. Legace, (Dem.).....22,386
Warren A. Carpenter, (Socialist)..... 1,098
—— 58,259

Plurality for Mr. Kennedy, 12,389.

* Including votes cast by electors of this congressional district, absent in the military service of the United States.

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Year of Qualification	Name	Where From	Term of Office
1789	George Washington	Virginia	8 years.
1797	John Adams	Massachusetts	4 years.
1801	Thomas Jefferson	Virginia	8 years.
1809	James Madison	Virginia	8 years.
1817	James Monroe	Virginia	8 years.
1825	John Quincy Adams	Massachusetts	4 years.
1829	Andrew Jackson	Tennessee	8 years.
1837	Martin Van Buren	New York	4 years.
1841	[1] William Henry Harrison	Ohio	1 month.
1841	John Tyler	Virginia	3 years, 11 months.
1845	James K. Polk	Tennessee	4 years.
1849	[1] Zachary Taylor	Louisiana	1 year, 4 mos., 5 d.
1850	Millard Fillmore	New York	2 years, 7 mos., 26 d.
1853	Franklin Pierce	New Hampshire	4 years.
1857	James Buchanan	Pennsylvania	4 years.
1861	[1] Abraham Lincoln	Illinois	4 years, 1 mo., 10 d.
1865	Andrew Johnson	Tennessee	3 years, 10 mos., 20 d.
1869	Ulysses S. Grant	Illinois	8 years.
1877	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ohio	4 years.
1881	[1] James A. Garfield	Ohio	6 months, 15 days.
1881	Chester A. Arthur	New York	3 years, 5 mos., 15 d.
1885	Grover Cleveland	New York	4 years.
1889	Benjamin Harrison	Indiana	4 years.
1893	Grover Cleveland	New York	4 years
1897	[1] William McKinley	Ohio	4 years, 6 mos., 11 d.
1901	Theodore Roosevelt	New York	7 years, 5 mos., 19 d.
1909	William H. Taft	Ohio	4 years.
1913	Woodrow Wilson	New Jersey	8 years.
1921	Warren G. Harding	Ohio	

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Year of Qualification	Name	Where From
1789	John Adams	Massachusetts.
1797	Thomas Jefferson	Virginia.
1801	Aaron Burr	New York.
1805	[1] George Clinton	New York.
1812	[2] William H. Crawford	Georgia.
1813	[1] Elbridge Gerry	Massachusetts.
1814	[2] John Gaillard	South Carolina.
1817	Daniel D. Tompkins	New York.
1825	[3] John C. Calhoun	South Carolina.
1832	[2] Hugh L. White	Tennessee.
1833	Martin Van Buren	New York.
1837	Richard M. Johnson	Kentucky.
1841	John Tyler	Virginia.
1841	[1] Samuel L. Southard	New Jersey.
1842	[1] Willie P. Mangum	North Carolina.
1845	George M. Dallas	Pennsylvania.
1849	Millard Fillmore	New York.
1850	[1] William R. King	Alabama.

[1] Died in office. [2] *Ex-officio* as President *pro tem.* of the Senate.
[3] Resigned December 28, 1832.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.—Continued.

Year of Qualification	Name	Where From
1853	[1] William R. King	Alabama.
1853	[2] David R. Atchison	Missouri.
1854	[2] Jesse D. Bright	Indiana.
1857	John C. Breckenridge	Kentucky.
1861	Hannibal Hamlin	Maine.
1865	Andrew Johnson	Tennessee.
1865	[2] Lafayette S. Foster	Connecticut.
1867	[2] Benjamin F. Wade	Ohio.
1869	Schuyler Colfax	Indiana.
1873	[1] Henry Wilson	Massachusetts.
1875	[2] Thomas W. Ferry	Michigan.
1877	William A. Wheeler	New York.
1881	Chester A. Arthur	New York.
1881	[2] David Davis	Illinois.
1883	[2] George F. Edmunds	Vermont.
1885	[2] Thomas A. Hendricks	Indiana.
1885	[2] John Sherman	Ohio.
1889	Levi P. Morton	New York.
1893	Adlai E. Stevenson	Illinois.
1897	[1] Garret A. Hobart	New Jersey.
1901	Theodore Roosevelt	New York.
1901	[2] William P. Frye	Maine.
1905	Charles W. Fairbanks	Indiana.
1909	[1] James S. Sherman	New York.
1913	Thomas R. Marshall	Indiana.
1917	Thomas R. Marshall	Indiana.
1921	Calvin Coolidge	Massachusetts.

[1] Died in office. [2] *Ex-officio* as President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

VOTE OF RHODE ISLAND CAST AT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Election		CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT	Vote for Candidates			
Number.	Year.		Popular.	Majority.	Total Vote.	Electoral.
2	1792	George Washington (Elected by Legislature)	.....	.....	.....	4
3	1796	John Adams (Elected by Legislature)	.....	.....	.....	4
4	1800	Thomas Jefferson (anti-Fed.)	1,694	.....	.....	4
		John Adams (Fed.)	1,941	247	3,635	
5	1804	Thomas Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	4
6	1808	James Madison	2,692	.....	.....	4
		C. C. Pinckney	3,072	380	5,764	
7	1812	James Madison	2,084	.....	.....	4
		De Witt Clinton	4,032	1,948	6,116	
8	1816	James Monroe	.....	.....	.....	4
9	1820	James Monroe (No opposition)	720	720	720	4
10	1824	John Quincy Adams (Coalition)	2,145	1,945	2,345	4
		Wm. H. Crawford (Rep.)	200	.....		
11	1828	Andrew Jackson (Dem.)	821	.....	3,675	4
		John Q. Adams (Nat. Rep.)	2,754	1,933		
12	1832	Andrew Jackson (Dem.)	2,126	.....	4,936	4
		Henry Clay (Nat. Rep.)	2,810	684		
13	1836	Martin Van Buren (Dem.)	2,964	234	5,674	4
		William H. Harrison (Whig)	2,710	.....		

VOTE AT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.—Continued

Election Number.	Election Year.	CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT	Vote for Candidates: Popular.	Majority.	Total Vote.	Electoral.
14	1840	Wm. H. Harrison (Whig)	5,278	1,935		4
		Martin Van Buren (Dem.)	3,301	.....	8,621	
		James G. Birney (Liberty)	42	.....		
15	1844	James K. Polk (Dem.)	4,876	.....		
		Henry Clay (Whig)	7,322	2,348	12,296	4
		James G. Birney (Liberty)	107	.....		
16	1848	Zachary Taylor (Whig)	6,779	2,403		4
		Lewis Cass (Dem.)	3,646	.....	11,155	
		Martin Van Buren (Free Soil)	730	.....		
17	1852	Franklin Pierce (Dem.)	8,735	465		4
		Winfield Scott (Whig)	7,626	.....	17,005	
		John P. Hale (Free Soil)	644	.....		
18	1856	James Buchanan (Dem.)	6,680	.....		
		John C. Fremont (Rep.)	11,467	3,112	19,822	4
		Millard Fillmore (Amer.)	1,675	.....		
19	1860	Abraham Lincoln (Rep.)	12,244	4,537	19,951	4
		Stephen A. Douglas (Dem.)	7,707	.....		
20	1864	Abraham Lincoln (Rep.)	13,692	5,222	22,162	4
		George B. McClellan (Dem.)	8,470	.....		
21	1868	Ulysses S. Grant (Rep.)	12,993	6,445	19,541	4
		Horatio Seymour (Dem.)	6,548	.....		
22	1872	Ulysses S. Grant (Rep.)	13,665	8,336	18,994	4
		Horace Greely (Lib. and Dem.)	2,329	.....		
23	1876	Rutherford B. Hayes (Rep.)	15,787	4,947		4
		Samuel J. Tilden (Dem.)	10,712	.....	26,627	
		Peter Cooper (Greenback)	68	.....		
		Green C. Smith (Prohib.)	60	.....		
24	1880	James A. Garfield (Rep.)	18,195	7,155		4
		Winfield S. Hancock (Dem.)	10,779	.....		
		James B. Weaver (Greenback)	236	.....	29,235	
		Neal Dow (Prohibition)	20	.....		
		Scattering	5	.....		
25	1884	Grover Cleveland (Dem.)	12,391	.....		
		James G. Blaine (Rep.)	19,030	5,289	32,771	4
		John P. St. John (Prohib.)	928	.....		
		Benjamin F. Butler (People's)	422	.....		
26	1888	Benjamin Harrison (Rep.)	21,969	3,163		4
		Grover Cleveland (Dem.)	17,530	.....		
		Clinton B. Fisk (Prohib.)	1,251	.....	40,775	
		Alson J. Streeter (Union Labor)	18	.....		
		Scattering	7	.....		
27	1892	Grover Cleveland (Dem.)	24,336	.....		
		Benjamin Harrison (Rep.)	26,975	754		4
		John Bidwell (Prohib.)	1,654	.....	53,196	
		James B. Weaver (People's)	228	.....		
		Scattering	3	.....		
28	1896	William McKinley (Rep.)	37,437	20,089		4
		William J. Bryan (Dem.)	14,459	.....		
		John M. Palmer (Nat. Dem.)	1,166	.....	54,785	
		Joshua Levering (Prohib.)	1,160	.....		
		Charles H. Matchett (Soc. Labor)	558	.....		
		Scattering	5	.....		

NOTE.—The figures in the left hand corner show the number of the election from the first Presidential election in 1798, to the twenty-eighth in 1896.
Names indented denote unsuccessful candidates.

VOTE AT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.—Continued

Election		CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT	Vote for Candidates			
Number.	Year.		Popular.	Majority.	Total Vote.	Electoral.
29	1900	William McKinley (Rep.)	33,784	11,020		4
		William J. Bryan (Dem.)	19,812	.....	56,548	
		John G. Woolley (Pro.)	1,529	.....		
		Joseph F. Malloney (Soc. Labor)	1,423	.....		
30	1904	Theodore Roosevelt (Rep.)	41,605	14,554		4
		Alton B. Parker (Dem.)	24,839	.....	68,656	
		Eugene V. Debs (Socialist)	956	.....		
		Silas C. Swallow (Pro.)	768	.....		
		Charles H. Corregan (Soc. Labor)	488	.....		
31	1908	William H. Taft (Rep.)	43,942	15,567		4
		William J. Bryan (Dem.)	24,706	.....	73,317	
		Eugene V. Debs (Socialist)	1,365	.....		
		Thomas L. Hisgen (Independence)	1,105	.....		
		Eugene Wilder Chafin (Prohib.)	1,016	.....		
		August Gillhaus (Soc. Labor)	183	.....		
32	1912	Woodrow Wilson (Dem.)	30,412	*2,709		5
		William H. Taft (Rep.)	27,703	.....	77,894	
		Theodore Roosevelt (Prog.)	16,878	.....		
		Eugene V. Debs (Socialist)	2,049	.....		
		Eugene W. Chafin (Prohib.)	616	.....		
		Arthur E. Reimer (Soc. Labor)	236	.....		
33	1916	Charles E. Hughes (Rep.)	44,858	1,900		5
		Woodrow Wilson (Dem.)	40,394	.....	87,816	
		Allen L. Benson (Soc.)	1,914	.....		
		J. Frank Hanly (Prohib.)	470	.....		
		Arthur E. Reimer (Soc. Lab.)	180	.....		
34	1920	Warren G. Harding (Rep.)	107,463	46,945		5
		James M. Cox (Dem.)	55,062	.....	167,981	
		Eugene V. Debs (Socialist)	4,351	.....		
		William W. Cox (Soc. Labor)	495	.....		
		Aaron S. Watkins (Prohib.)	510	.....		
		Robert C. Macauley (Single Tax)	100	.....		

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Names indented denote unsuccessful candidates.

* Plurality.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1920.

VOTE OF RHODE ISLAND BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

Cities and Towns	Republican.	Democrat.	Socialist.	Socialist Labor.	Prohibition.	Single Tax.
Barrington	933	194	6	5	15	..
Bristol	1,542	868	39	3	13	1
Burrillville	1,773	884	59	8	1	2
Central Falls	2,886	2,734	88	13	7	3
Charlestown	276	47	3	...	1	..
Coventry	1,151	449	18	6	11	..
Cranston	6,468	1,591	187	19	21	7
Cumberland	1,852	1,520	68	6	5	1
East Greenwich	959	283	9	1	4	..
East Providence	4,284	1,603	143	14	11	7
Exeter	220	68	1	...	...	..
Foster	308	111	....	...	4	..
Glocester	435	139	10	1	1	..
Hopkinton	718	190	2	1	5	..
Jamestown	497	50	30	3	...	..
Johnston	1,094	339	76	5	13	..
Lincoln	1,700	1,041	43	...	11	1
Little Compton	356	19	3	...	2	..
Middletown	389	37	3	...	...	..
Naragansett	410	122	1	...	2	1
Newport	6,479	1,910	478	16	14	6
New Shoreham	343	38	....	1	5	1
North Kingstown	1,003	430	2	2	9	..
North Providence	1,389	660	87	6	4	2
North Smithfield	520	226	9	6	2	..
Pawtucket	13,161	7,765	522	61	48	9
Portsmouth	483	50	8	1	25	..
Providence	36,408	22,946	2,098	249	176	55
Richmond	365	99	2	1	4	..
Scituate	807	161	1	5	11	..
Smithfield	573	286	20	1	9	..
South Kingstown	1,353	569	13	4	5	..
Tiverton	772	124	....	1	1	1
Warren	1,217	507	9	5	9	..
Warwick	3,792	801	103	13	17	1
West Greenwich	140	13	....	...	3	..
West Warwick	2,432	1,848	35	9	11	1
Westerly	2,075	487	52	8	17	..
Woonsocket	5,909	3,853	123	21	13	1

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1920.

RECAPITULATION BY COUNTIES.

Counties.	Republican.	Democrat.	Socialist.	Socialist Labor.	Prohibition.	Single Tax
Bristol County	3,692	1,569	54	13	37	1
Newport County	9,319	2,228	522	22	47	8
Kent County	8,474	3,394	165	29	46	2
Providence County	79,558	45,859	3,534	415	337	88
Washington County	6,420	2,012	76	16	43	1
Total	107,463	55,062	4,351	495	510	100

Presidential Electors

Chosen in Rhode Island.

First Presidential Election, 1789.

Rhode Island not having ratified the Constitution of the United States, did not participate in this election.

In the elections of 1792 and 1796 the Presidential electors were chosen by the General Assembly in Grand Committee; thereafter by the people.

Second Presidential Election, 1792.

Arthur Fenner, of Providence,
George Champlin, of Newport,
Samuel J. Potter, of South Kingstown,
William Greene, of Warwick.

Electoral Vote cast for George Washington, of Virginia, for President, and John Adams, of Massachusetts, for Vice-President; both Federalists.

Third Presidential Election, 1796.

Arthur Fenner, of Providence,
George Champlin, of Newport,
Samuel J. Potter, of South Kingstown,
William Greene, of Warwick.

Vote cast for John Adams, of Massachusetts, for President, and Oliver Ellsworth, of Connecticut, for Vice-President; both Federalists.

Fourth Presidential Election, 1800.

George Champlin, of Newport,
Edward Manton, of Johnston,
Oliver Davis, of Hopkinton,
William Greene, of Warwick.

Vote cast for John Adams, of Massachusetts, for President; for Charles Pinckney, of South Carolina, 3 votes, and John Jay, of New York, 1 vote, for Vice-President; all Federalists.

Fifth Presidential Election, 1804.

Constant Taber, of Newport,
James Aldrich, of Scituate,
James Helme, of South Kingstown,
Benjamin Remington, of Warwick.

Vote cast for Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia, for President, and George Clinton, of New York, for Vice-President; both Republicans (*i. e.*, Democrats.)

Sixth Presidential Election, 1808.

Thomas P. Ives, of Providence,
Christopher Fowler, of Newport,
James Rhodes, of Warwick,
Thomas Noyes, of Westerly.

Vote cast for Charles C. Pinckney, of South Carolina, for President, and Rufus King, of New York, for Vice-President; both Federalists.

Seventh Presidential Election, 1812.

Christopher Fowler, of Newport,
Samuel G. Arnold, of Providence,
William Rhodes, of Westerly,
Ephraim Bowen, of Providence.

Vote cast for DeWitt Clinton, of New York, for President, and Jared Ingersoll, of Pennsylvania, for Vice-President; both Federalists.

Eighth Presidential Election, 1816.

James Fenner, of Providence,
Thomas Pitman, of Newport,
Edward Wilcox, of Charlestown,
Dutee Arnold, of Warwick.

Vote cast for James Monroe, of Virginia, for President, and Daniel D. Tompkins of New York, for Vice-President; both Republicans (*i. e.*, Democrats.)

Ninth Presidential Election, 1820.

James Fenner, of Providence,
Duty J. Pearce, of Newport,
Robert F. Noyes, of South Kingstown,
Dutee Arnold, of Warwick.

Vote cast for James Monroe, of Virginia, for President, and Daniel D. Tompkins, of New York, for Vice-President; both Republicans (*i. e.*, Democrats.)

Tenth Presidential Election, 1824.

Caleb Earle, of Providence,
Stephen B. Cornell, of Portsmouth,
Elisha Watson, of South Kingstown,
Charles Eldridge, of East Greenwich.

Vote cast for John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts (Coalition), for President, and John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina (Democrat), for Vice-President.

Eleventh Presidential Election, 1828.

Caleb Earle, of Providence,
Stephen B. Cornell, of Portsmouth,
Elisha Watson, of South Kingstown,
Charles Eldridge of East Greenwich.

Vote cast for John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, for President, and Richard Rush, of Pennsylvania, for Vice-President; both National Republicans.

Twelfth Presidential Election, 1832.

Samuel Ward King, of Johnston,
William Peckham, of South Kingstown,
Nathaniel S. Ruggles, of Newport,
Peleg Wilbur, of Coventry.

Vote cast for Henry Clay, of Kentucky, for President, and John Sergeant, of Pennsylvania, for Vice-President; both National Republicans.

Thirteenth Presidential Election, 1836.

James Fenner, of Providence,
John DeWolf, of Bristol,
Henry Bull, of Newport,
Benjamin B. Thurston, of Hopkinton.

Vote cast for Martin Van Buren, of New York, for President, and Richard M. Johnson, of Kentucky, for Vice-President; both Democrats.

Fourteenth Presidential Election, 1840.

Nicholas Brown, of Providence,
George Engs, of Newport,
Wager Weeden, of South Kingstown,
William Rhodes, of Warwick.

Vote cast for William H. Harrison, of Ohio, for President, and John Tyler, of Virginia, for Vice-President; both Whigs.

Fifteenth Presidential Election, 1844.

Benjamin Weaver, of Middletown,
Stephen Steere, of Smithfield,
John Greene, of Warwick,
Nathan F. Dixon, of Westerly.

Vote cast for Henry Clay, of Kentucky, for President, and Theodore Frelinghuysen, of New York, for Vice-President; both Whigs.

Sixteenth Presidential Election, 1848.

William Sprague, of Warwick,
James T. Rhodes, of Providence,
George G. King, of Newport,
Rowse Babcock, of Westerly.

Vote cast for Zachary Taylor, of Louisiana, for President, and Millard Fillmore, of New York, for Vice-President; both Whigs.

Seventeenth Presidential Election, 1852.

George Turner, of Newport,
Amasa Eddy, of Glocester,
Ariel Ballou, of Cumberland.
Joseph Spink, of North Kingstown.

Vote cast for Franklin Pierce, of New Hampshire, for President, and William R. King of Alabama, for Vice-President; both Democrats.

Eighteenth Presidential Election, 1856.

Edward W. Lawton, of Newport,
William P. Bullock, of Providence,
Isaac Saunders, of Scituate,
William D. Brayton, of Warwick.

Vote cast for John C. Fremont, of California, for President, and William L. Dayton, of New Jersey, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Nineteenth Presidential Election, 1860.

Thomas G. Turner, of Warren,
Elisha Harris, of Coventry,
Latimer W. Ballou, of Cumberland,
David Buffum, of Middletown.

Vote cast for Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, for President, and Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Twentieth Presidential Election, 1864.

Robert B. Cranston, of Newport,
Rowse Babcock, of Westerly,
William S. Slater, of Smithfield,
Simon Henry Greene, of Warwick.

Vote cast for Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, for President, and Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Twenty-first Presidential Election, 1868.

George H. Norman, of Newport,
James M. Pendleton, of Westerly,
James T. Edwards, of East Greenwich,
Seth Padelford, of Providence.

Vote cast for Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois, for President, and Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Twenty-second Presidential Election, 1872.

Benjamin Finch, of Newport,
Henry Lippitt, of Providence,
John H. Barden, of Scituate,
Henry Howard, of Coventry.

Vote cast for Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois, for President, and Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Twenty-third Presidential Election, 1876.

Samuel G. Arnold, of Middletown,
Nathan F. Dixon, of Westerly,
[1]William S. Slater, of North Smithfield,
Charles H. Fisher, of Scituate.

Vote cast for Rutherford B. Hayes, of Ohio, for President, and William A. Wheeler, of New York, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Twenty-fourth Presidential Election, 1880.

George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport,
Rowland Hazard, of South Kingstown,
William Goddard, of Warwick,
Harvey E. Wellman, of Providence.

Vote cast for James A. Garfield, of Ohio, for President, and Chester A. Arthur, of New York, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

[1] Elected in place of George H. Corliss, who declined to serve.

Twenty-fifth Presidential Election, 1884.

George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport,
George Carmichael, Jr., of Charlestown,
Henry L. Greene, of Warwick,
Isaac M. Potter, of Providence.

Vote cast for James G. Blaine, of Maine, for President, and John A. Logan, of Illinois, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Twenty-sixth Presidential Election, 1888.

Daniel Russell Brown, of Providence,
Lyman B. Goff, of Pawtucket,
John Nicholas Brown, of Newport,
Allen Reynolds, of North Kingstown.

Vote cast for Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, for President, and Levi P. Morton, of New York, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Twenty-seventh Presidential Election, 1892.

Louis L. Lorillard, of Newport,
William G. Roelker, of Warwick,
Joshua Wilbour, of Bristol,
William H. Haskell, of Pawtucket.

Vote cast for Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, for President, and Whitelaw Reid, of New York, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Twenty-eighth Presidential Election, 1896.

George H. Norman, of Newport,
Charles H. Perkins, of Warwick,
Robert H. I. Goddard, of Providence,
Joseph J. Woolley, of Pawtucket.

Vote cast for William McKinley, of Ohio, for President, and Garret A. Hobart, of New Jersey, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Twenty-ninth Presidential Election, 1900.

Frank F. Olney, of Providence,
Alexander G. Crumb, of Westerly,
Robert B. Treat, of Warwick,
George H. Norman, of Newport.

Vote cast for William McKinley, of Ohio for President, and Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Thirtieth Presidential Election, 1904.

Samuel M. Nicholson, of Providence,
Webster Knight, of Warwick,
Rowland G. Hazard, of South Kingstown,
William Watts Sherman, of Newport.

Vote cast for Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, for President, and Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Thirty-first Presidential Election, 1908.

Joseph E. Fletcher, of Bristol,
H. Martin Brown, of Providence,
Robert W. Goelet, of Newport,
Edward E. Arnold, of Coventry.

Vote cast for William H. Taft, of Ohio, for President, and James S. Sherman, of New York, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Thirty-second Presidential Election, 1912.

Richard B. Comstock, of Providence,
* Daniel B. Fearing, of Newport,
Patrick E. Hayes, of Pawtucket,
Albert E. Steinert, of Providence,
William H. Leslie, of South Kingstown.

Vote cast for Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, for President, and Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, for Vice-President; both Democrats.

Thirty-third Presidential Election, 1916.

† Frederick L. Jenckes, of Providence,
Aram J. Pothier, of Woonsocket,
Charles Dean Kimball, of South Kingstown,
† Daniel A. Pierce, of Warwick,
Peter King, of Newport.

Vote cast for Charles E. Hughes, of New York, for President, and Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Thirty-fourth Presidential Election, 1920.

Harold A. Braman, of Providence,
Elizabeth H. Sturges, of Providence,
Darius Goff, of Pawtucket,
Dutee Wilcox Flint, of Cranston,
Edward A. Sherman, of Newport.

Vote cast for Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, for President, and Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

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* Daniel B. Fearing not being present at the meeting held January 13,1913, the name of Theodore Francis Green was substituted by the other Presidential Electors.

† Frederick L. Jenckes and Daniel A. Pierce not being present at the meeting held January 8, 1917, the names of William B. Greenough and Charles A. Wilson were substituted by the other Presidential Electors.

Messengers

Who Have Carried the Rhode Island Electoral Vote to the Seat of Government of the United States of America.

1792.	Daniel Updike	North Kingstown.
1796.	Asher Robbins	Newport.
1800.	Amos T. Jenckes	North Providence.
1804.		
1808.	Robert Rogers	Newport.
1812.	John Mackie	Newport.
1816.	David Melville	Newport.
1820.	Bennett H. Wheeler	Providence.
1824.	Nathan B. Sprague	Smithfield.
1828.	George D. Cross	Westerly.
1832.	Thomas Whipple	Coventry.
1836.	Olney Ballou	Cumberland.
1840.	Usher Parsons	Providence.
1844.	Samuel A. Coy	Westerly.
1848.	Charles Randall	Warren.
1852.	Jesse S. Tourtellot	North Providence.
1856.	Henry Howard	Coventry.
1860.	Sullivan Ballou	Woonsocket.
1864.	William M. Rodman	Providence.
1868.	Edward G. Burrows	Providence.
1872.	Pardon W. Stevens	Newport.
1876.	William A. Pirce	Johnston.
1880.	James M. Wright	Foster.
1884.	Clinton D. Sellew	Providence.
1888.	Christopher Rhodes	Providence.
1892.	Isaac L. Goff	Providence.
1896.	Alfred W. Kenyon	Richmond.
1900.	Osmond C. Goodell	East Providence.
1904.	William A. H. Grant	Providence.
1908.	S. S. Atwell	Cranston.
1912.	James S. McCabe	East Providence.
1916.	William I. Hawkins	Providence.
1920.	Walter J. Batchelder	Providence.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1920.

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR BY TOWNS, REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS, AND VOTING DISTRICTS.

Towns and Cities.	Emery J. San Souci (Republican).	Edward M. Sullivan (Democrat).	Ernest Sherwood (Socialist).	Peter McDermott (Socialist Labor).
Burrillville, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1	785	430	20	7
" " 1 " 4	185	80	6	...
" " 2 " 2	504	292	5	3
" " 2 " 3	218	171	16	1
Central Falls, Rep. Dist. 1	688	297	17	3
" " 2	370	306	15	2
" " 3, Vot. Dist. 1	706	453	8	5
" " 3 " 2	92	171	3	...
" " 4 " 1	304	622	8	...
" " 4 " 2	231	192	9	1
" " 5 " 1	570	496	12	3
" " 5 " 2	78	146	3	2
Cranston, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1	640	100	3	2
" " 1 " 2	623	124	6	1
" " 1 " 3	542	61	1	..
" " 1 " 4	469	55	2	1
" " 2 " 1	443	131	10	...
" " 2 " 2	486	108	16	...
" " 2 " 3	288	82	7	...
" " 2 " 4	518	155	31	...
" " 3 " 1	557	179	33	1
" " 3 " 2	211	54	5	1
" " 3 " 3	461	365	12	1
" " 3 " 4	116	37	10	5
" " 4 " 1	260	175	4	1
" " 4 " 2	492	221	5	...
" " 4 " 3	115	55	4	...
Cumberland, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1	387	454	11	2
" " 1 " 2	272	496	18	2
" " 2 " 1	184	29	....	...
" " 2 " 2	122	88	4	1
" " 2 " 3	380	307	3	...
" " 2 " 4	476	210	15	...
East Providence, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1	640	272	9	1
" " 1 " 2	1,004	329	30	3
" " 2 " 3	1,245	512	14	7
" " 3 " 4	573	143	20	1
" " 3 " 5	884	348	51	4
Foster	304	115	....	...
Glocester	413	164	7	1
Johnston, Vot. Dist. 1	563	179	6	2
" " 2	528	180	70	3
Lincoln, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1	452	359	4	...
" " 1 " 2	45	110	9	...
" " 2 " 1	179	71	1	...
" " 2 " 2	570	134	17	...
" " 2 " 3	553	295	7	...
North Providence, Vot. Dist. 1	1,012	492	57	5
" " 2	399	164	16	1
North Smithfield	552	244	3	4

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR BY TOWNS, REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS, AND VOTING DISTRICTS.—Continued.

Towns and Cities.	Emery J. San Souci (Republican)	Edward M. Sullivan (Democrat).	Ernest Sherwood (Socialist).	Peter McDermott (Socialist Labor).
Pawtucket, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1.....	728	426	21	7
" " 1 " 2.....	500	332	11	2
" " 2 " 1.....	682	555	14	3
" " 2 " 2.....	676	270	12	2
" " 3 " 1.....	985	449	61	13
" " 3 " 2.....	417	388	10	3
" " 4 " 1.....	894	759	23	1
" " 4 " 2.....	620	213	2	1
" " 5 " 1.....	803	506	7	3
" " 5 " 2.....	412	205	12	...
" " 6 " 1.....	499	248	17	1
" " 6 " 2.....	782	309	18	1
" " 7 " 1.....	971	177	76	3
" " 7 " 2.....	893	283	53	1
" " 8 " 1.....	953	510	17	4
" " 8 " 2.....	321	144	3	2
" " 9 " 1.....	1,070	697	44	1
" " 9 " 2.....	260	148	23	2
" " 10 " 1.....	580	604	21	2
" " 10 " 2.....	329	548	5	1
Providence, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1.....	152	329	1	...
" " 1 " 2.....	285	532	15	2
" " 2 " 1.....	672	132	7	...
" " 2 " 2.....	942	419	5	...
" " 2 " 3.....	456	107	....	...
" " 3 " 1.....	862	447	20	4
" " 3 " 2.....	710	497	7	...
" " 3 " 3.....	859	172	8	3
" " 3 " 4.....	1,347	153	8	1
" " 4 " 1.....	940	118	13	1
" " 4 " 2.....	465	356	21	2
" " 4 " 3.....	790	188	56	5
" " 5 " 1.....	170	637	16	7
" " 5 " 2.....	420	309	12	3
" " 6 " 1.....	350	172	2	1
" " 6 " 2.....	944	543	44	8
" " 7 " 1.....	178	74	24	1
" " 7 " 2.....	432	347	76	5
" " 8 " 1.....	678	582	33	3
" " 8 " 2.....	849	998	29	1
" " 8 " 3.....	336	214	17	...
" " 9 " 1.....	575	570	39	11
" " 9 " 2.....	361	759	50	13
" " 10 " 1.....	797	459	52	11
" " 10 " 2.....	893	372	56	3

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR BY TOWNS, REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS, AND VOTING DISTRICTS.—Continued.

Towns and Cities.	Emery J. San Souci (Republican).	Edward M. Sullivan (Democrat).	Ernest Sherwood (Socialist).	Peter McDermott (Socialist Labor).
Providence, Rep. Dist. 11, Vot. Dist. 1	977	333	55	11
" " 11 " 2	524	494	19	3
" " 11 " 3	645	257	7	4
" " 12 " 1	560	903	41	10
" " 12 " 2	212	124	20	...
" " 13 " 1	155	189	32	6
" " 13 " 2	343	623	53	15
" " 13 " 3	348	467	26	11
" " 14	723	316	31	1
" " 15, Vot. Dist. 1	764	453	21	5
" " 15 " 2	675	410	14	2
" " 16 " 1	340	388	42	2
" " 16 " 2	208	130	13	1
" " 16 " 3	636	471	28	7
" " 17 " 1	253	175	23	2
" " 17 " 2	286	80	19	3
" " 18 " 1	721	334	38	4
" " 18 " 2	655	318	18	3
" " 19 " 1	648	223	12	1
" " 19 " 2	837	411	10	1
" " 19 " 3	436	299	12	1
" " 20 " 1	465	54	6	...
" " 20 " 2	560	410	11	...
" " 20 " 3	888	545	82	9
" " 21 " 1	955	251	20	1
" " 21 " 2	1,131	384	39	1
" " 21 " 3	435	118	12	1
" " 22 " 1	1,417	341	22	4
" " 22 " 2	770	449	29	3
" " 22 " 3	752	206	22	3
" " 23 " 1	255	302	81	5
" " 23 " 2	900	765	50	4
" " 24 " 1	29	52	....	...
" " 24 " 2	330	543	25	4
" " 24 " 3	356	307	22	5
" " 25 " 1	809	449	35	5
" " 25 " 2	1,700	304	32	4
Scituate, Vot. Dist. 1	380	33	....	...
" " 2	237	74	....	5
" " 3	206	59	2	...
Smithfield, Vot. Dist. 1	262	60	3	...
" " 2	321	241	16	...
Woonsocket, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 2	590	225	14	5
" " 1 " 3	656	222	9	...
" " 2 " 4	937	729	26	2

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR BY TOWNS, REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS, AND VOTING DISTRICTS.—Continued.

Towns and Cities.	Emery J. San Souci (Republican).	Edward M. Sullivan (Democrat).	Ernest Sherwood (Socialist).	Peter McDermott (Socialist Labor).
Woonsocket, Rep. Dist. 3, Vot. Dist. 7	91	180	2	2
" " 3 " 8	648	362	5	...
" " 4 " 5	79	79	....	2
" " 4 " 6	204	232	6	1
" " 5 " 9	575	444	8	1
" " 6 " 10	104	131	2	1
" " 6 " 11	327	264	2	2
" " 7 " 12	754	713	10	6
" " 8 " 1	1,081	410	7	1
Providence County	81,677	45,846	2,838	385
Barrington	940	195	6	5
Bristol, Rep. Dist. 1	667	490	16	1
" " 2	924	366	19	...
Warren	1,205	533	9	4
Bristol County	3,736	1,584	50	10
Coventry, Vot. Dist. 1	533	160	15	...
" " 2	226	121	1	2
" " 3	409	166	....	3
East Greenwich	966	287	8	3
Warwick, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1	971	256	27	1
" " 1 " 2	459	86	12	1
" " 1 " 3	707	126	17	5
" " 2 " 1	1,181	296	13	2
" " 2 " 2	456	110	7	1
West Greenwich	147	9	....	...
West Warwick, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1	440	382	2	1
" " 1 " 2	189	177	5	1
" " 2	710	692	17	1
" " 3, Vot. Dist. 1	584	211	6	2
" " 3 " 2	572	353	2	2
Kent County	8,550	3,432	132	25
Jamestown	505	80	22	2
Little Compton	335	19	3	1
Middletown	387	35	1	...
Newport, Rep. Dist. 1	807	217	25	2
" " 2, Vot. Dist. 1	1,064	243	13	...
" " 2 " 2	911	349	59	1
" " 3 " 1	908	218	19	2
" " 3 " 2	547	119	3	...
" " 4 " 1	677	520	15	2
" " 4 " 2	400	204	6	2
" " 5	703	775	47	4

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR BY TOWNS, REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS, AND VOTING DISTRICTS.—Continued.

Towns and Cities.	Emery J. San Souci (Republican).	Edward M. Sullivan (Democrat).	Ernest Sherwood (Socialist).	Peter McDermott (Socialist Labor).
New Shoreham	343	55	1	1
Portsmouth	487	49	6	3
Tiverton, Vot. Dist. 1	427	60	....	...
" " 2	330	64	....	2
Newport County	8,831	3,007	220	22
Charlestown	282	42	3	...
Exeter	208	74	1	...
Hopkinton, Vot. Dist. 1	358	78	2	...
" " 2	337	129	....	...
Narragansett	405	125	1	...
North Kingstown	969	465	4	1
Richmond	373	86	3	...
South Kingstown, Vot. Dist. 1	1,138	527	7	...
" " 3	215	58	1	1
Westerly, Rep. Dist. 1	955	221	5	3
" " 2	1,104	289	25	2
Washington County	6,344	2,094	52	7

RECAPITULATION BY COUNTIES.

Bristol County	3,736	1,584	50	10
Newport County	8,831	3,007	220	22
Kent County	8,550	3,432	132	25
Providence County	81,677	45,846	2,838	385
Washington County	6,344	2,094	52	7
Total	109,138	55,963	3,292	449

OFFICIAL COUNT OF THE STATE RETURNING BOARD OF BALLOTS CAST NOVEMBER 2, 1920

Candidates for General Offices.	State Total.
For Governor:	
Emery J. San Souci, Republican	109,138
Edward M. Sullivan, Democrat	55,963
Ernest Sherwood, Socialist	3,292
Peter McDermott, Socialist Labor	449
For Lieutenant-Governor:	
Harold J. Gross, Republican	106,377
Elizabeth Upham Yates, Democrat	57,750
Albert Parker, Socialist	3,205
James McGuigan, Socialist Labor	443
For Secretary of State:	
J. Fred Parker, Republican	108,188
Helen I. Binning, Democrat	55,266
Edward A. Livermore, Socialist	3,215
James Matthews, Socialist Labor	432
For Attorney-General:	
Herbert A. Rice, Republican	107,213
Herbert L. Carpenter, Democrat	56,462
Charles Dana, Socialist Labor	483
For General Treasurer:	
Richard W. Jennings, Republican	108,066
Michel N. Cartier, Democrat	55,415
Peter Marcus, Socialist	3,203
Wolf Semanoff, Socialist Labor	422
Total ballots cast	174,469
Republican straight ballots	87,596
Democrat straight ballots	44,822

Boards of Commissioners, Etc.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS.

(Commissioners, *ex officio.*)

Emery J. San Souci, Governor.
Richard W. Jennings, General Treasurer.
Philip H. Wilbour, State Auditor.
Chairman of Finance Committee of the Senate.
Chairman of Finance Committee of the House of Representatives.

(Elected for two years, see Chapter 42, General Laws of Rhode Island.)

		Term expires.
Eben N. Littlefield	Pawtucket	January 31, 1922.
Marsden J. Perry	Providence	" " 1923.

* STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

(Members, *ex officio.*)

Emery J. San Souci, Governor.
Harold J. Gross, Lieutenant-Governor.

(Elected biennially by the General Assembly for the term of six years.)

	Term expires.
Frederick Rueckert, Providence, Providence Co.	Jan. 31, 1923.
Joseph R. Bourgeois, West Warwick, Kent Co.	" 1923.
E. Charles Francis, Woonsocket, Providence Co.	" 1925.
Mrs. Myra H. Hoffman, Barrington, Bristol Co.	" 1925.
Frank E. Thompson, Newport, Newport Co.	" 1927.
Frank Hill, Hopkinton, Washington Co.	" 1927.

Secretary of the Board, Walter E. Ranger, Commissioner of Education.

* Also serves as State Board for Vocational Education; and together with the Commissioner of Education constitutes the Board of Trustees of the Rhode Island College of Education.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(Members, *ex officio.*)

Emery J. San Souci, Governor.
Harold J. Gross, Lieutenant-Governor.
J. Fred Parker, Secretary of State.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate for the term of two years.)

	Term expires.
J. Webster Coombs, Little Compton	January 31, 1922.
L. Francis Herreshoff, Bristol	" " 1923.
William E. Nichols, Lincoln	" " 1923.

(Appointed by Agricultural Societies for the term of two years.)

Washington County Agricultural Society.—Philip A. Money, Exeter; term expires Jan. 31, 1923.

Newport County Agricultural Society.—Borden C. Anthony, Portsmouth; term expires Jan. 31, 1923.

Rhode Island State College.—Thomas G. Mathewson, East Greenwich; term expires Jan. 31, 1923.

Rhode Island State Grange and Patrons of Husbandry.—Isaac L. Sherman, Newport; term expires Jan. 31, 1923.

Secretary of the Board.—John J. Dunn, Westerly.

STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

(Appointed by the State Board of Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 940, Public Laws, 1913.)

A. Edward Stene.....Kingston.

STATE INSPECTOR OF APIARIES.

(Appointed by the State Board of Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 570, Public Laws, 1910.)

A. Edward Stene.....Kingston.

PENAL AND CHARITABLE COMMISSION.

Thomas Rodman, of South Kingstown.....*Chairman.*
* Charles Potter, of Glocester.....*Secretary.*

* Appointed by the Commission.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

(Appointed biennially by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of six years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1470 of the Public Laws, 1917.)

	Term expires.
George R. Lawton, of Tiverton, Newport Co.	Jan. 31, 1923.
John W. Keefe, M. D., of Providence, Prov. Co.	" 1923.
† Richard S. Aldrich, of Warwick, at large	" 1923.
Thomas Rodman, of South Kingstown, Wash. Co.	" 1925.
James F. Freeman, of East Greenwich, Kent Co.	" 1925.
Ezra Dixon, of Bristol, Bristol Co.	" 1925.
Harry Loeb Jacobs, of Cranston, Providence Co.	" 1927.
Robert C. N. Monahan, of Pawtucket, Prov. Co.	" 1927.
M. Louis B. Sweatt, of Woonsocket, at large	" 1927.

* Egbert W. Lowe, of Cranston, *Purchasing Agent.*

* Charles T. Glines, of Providence, *Disbursing Agent.*

* Walter R. Wightman, of Providence, *Agent of State Charities and Corrections,* and *ex officio, State Probation Officer.*

BOARD OF PAROLE.

(Members, *ex officio.*)

Emery J. San Souci, Governor.
Walter R. Wightman, Agent of State Charities and Corrections.

(Appointed biennially by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of six years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1186, Public Laws, 1915.)

	Term expires.
Lauriston H. Hazard, Providence	Jan. 31, 1923.
J. Edgar Tanguay, Woonsocket	" 1925.
Michael B. Milan, Providence	" 1927.

Charles Potter, Glocester, *Secretary, ex officio,* Secretary of Penal and Charitable Commission.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of three years. Terms expire January 31, 1924.)

Nicholas F. Reiner, *President*	Cranston.
James T. Wright, *Vice President*	Newport.
Howard A. Pearce, *Secretary*	Providence.
William R. Fortin	Pawtucket.
Michael H. Corrigan	Providence.
Earl H. Mason	Providence.
Charles F. Gilson	North Providence.

* Appointed by the Commission.
† Appointed April 23, 1919, vice Arthur Henius, resigned.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of six years.)

Robert Morton Smith, M. D., of West Warwick.....*President.*
* Byron U. Richards, M. D., of Pawtucket.....*Secretary.*
* Lester A. Round, Ph. D., of East Providence
Pathologist and Bacteriologist.
* Stephen De M. Gage, S. B., of Cranston
Chemist and Sanitary Engineer.
* Arthur N. Dodge, M. D., of Providence....*Asst. Pathologist.*
* Attmore E. Griffin, Ph. B., of South Kingstown
Asst. Chemist and Sanitary Engineer.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

	Term expires.
† W. Fred Williams, M. D., Bristol, Bristol Co.....	Jan. 31, 1922.
Thomas J. McLaughlin, M. D., Woonsocket, Prov. Co.....	" 1923.
Joseph M. Bennett, M. D., Providence, Prov. Co.	" 1924.
A. B. Briggs, M. D., Ashaway, Washington Co...	" 1925.
Norman M. MacLeod, M. D., Newport, Newport Co.....	" 1926.
Martin S. Budlong, M. D., Providence, at large...	" 1926.
Robert Morton Smith, M. D., West Warwick, Kent Co.....	" 1927.

DIVISION OF CHILD WELFARE.

(Established and maintained by the State Board of Health. See Chapter 1769, Public Laws of 1919.)

DIRECTOR.

Elizabeth M. Gardiner, M. D.....Cranston.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN CHIROPODY.

(Appointed by the State Board of Health in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1512 of the Public Laws, January session, 1917.)

A. B. Briggs, M. D., *Chairman*.....Ashaway.
Charles T. Heilborn, *Secretary*.....Providence.
Thomas J. McLaughlin, M. D.....Woonsocket.

* Appointed by the board.
† Appointed August 13, 1917, vice George L. Locke, D.D., resigned.

BOARD OF FEMALE VISITORS TO INSTITUTIONS WHERE WOMEN ARE IMPRISONED.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of one year, term ending January 31, 1922.)

Mrs. Rachel Cohen.....Pawtucket.
Miss Jeannette Carroll.....Providence.
Mrs. Anna L. Woffenden.....Warwick.
Miss Anne Henshaw.....Newport.
Mrs. Ella Desrochers.....Woonsocket.
Mrs. Ellen Ryan Jolly.....Pawtucket.
Miss Grace E. Cole.....Warren.

BOARD OF VISITATION TO THE STATE HOME AND SCHOOL, AND THE EXETER SCHOOL.

(Appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of one year, ending January 31, 1922, in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 1470 and 1839 of the Public Laws.)

Mrs. Rowena Matteson.....Providence.
Mrs. Mary E. W. Arnold.....Cranston.
Mrs. Edward B. Aldrich.....Warwick.
Mrs. Agnes P. Reuter.....Providence.
Miss Alice M. Mullen.....Providence.
Mrs. Ira Hasbrouck.....Coventry.
Mrs. Catherine E. O'Meara.....Providence.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN DENTISTRY.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of three years.)

		Term expires.
Albert L. Midgley, *Pres*.....	Providence.....	Jan. 31, 1922.
Ernest A. Charbonnel, *Sec'y*....	Providence.....	" 1923.
James F. Gilbert.....	Woonsocket.....	" 1923.
Albert H. Spicer, Jr.....	Westerly.....	" 1924.
Edward F. Gill.....	Providence.....	" 1924.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF RHODE ISLAND STATE COLLEGE.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of five years.)

	Term expires.
Rowland Hazard, So. Kingstown, Wash'ton Co...	Jan. 31, 1922.
Zenas W. Bliss, Cranston, Providence Co.....	" 1923.
Charles Estes, Warren, Bristol Co.....	" 1924.

Thomas G. Mathewson, East Greenwich, Kent Co. . Jan. 31, 1925.
Robert S. Burlingame, Newport, Newport Co. . . . " 1926.
* Philip A. Money, Exeter. . . . . June 30, 1923.
Walter E. Ranger, Providence, Commissioner of Education, *ex officio*.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE RHODE ISLAND INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF.

(Members, *ex officio*.)

Emery J. San Souci, Governor.
Harold J. Gross, Lieutenant-Governor.

(Appointed biennially by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of six years.)

		Term expires.
Gertrude J. Jennings	Cranston	Jan. 31, 1923.
Joseph E. C. Farnham	Providence	" 1923.
Joseph S. Gendron	Pawtucket	" 1923.
Horace P. Beck, M. D.	Newport	" 1925.
Henry D. Heydon, *Chairman*	Providence	" 1925.
Ellen T. McGuinness, *Secretary*.	Providence	" 1925.
John F. McAlevy	Pawtucket	" 1927.
George W. Gardiner	Providence	" 1927.
Sarah E. Bernkopf	Providence	" 1927.

STATE BOARD OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate for the term of three years.)

Ex officio.

Emery J. San Souci, *Governor, Chairman.*
Richard W. Jennings, *General Treasurer, Treasurer.*
Charles W. Abbot, *The Adjutant-General.*

	Term expires.
Andrew K. McMahon (2d R. I. Vols.)	Jan. 31, 1922.
Henry J. Pickersgill (First Co., N. Y. Inf.)	" 1922.
Everitte S. Chaffee (103d and 55th U. S. Field Artillery)	" 1922.

* Appointed biennially, by the State Board of Agriculture. See Chapter 383, Public Laws, passed April 7, 1909.

Edwin R. Allen (7th R. I. Vols.).....Jan. 31, 1923.
Ezra Dixon (Co. F, 42d Mass. Inf.)..... " 1923.
Edgar R. Barker (Lt. Battery A, 1st R. I. Vol. Artillery)..... " 1923.
Joseph Gough (Bat. D, 2d N. Y. Heavy Art'y.)... " 1924
Murdock McKenzie (U. S. Signal Corps)..... " 1924.
Sydney D. Harvey (1st R. I. U. S. Vol. Inf.)..... " 1924.

(Elected by the Board.)

Thomas M. Holden (17th Illinois Cav.), *Secretary.*

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROADS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of five years.)

Washington County.—B. Frank Robinson, South Kingstown; for the term ending January 31, 1922.

Bristol County.—* J. Henry Woodard, Barrington; for the term ending January 31, 1923.

Newport County.—† Alton Head, Jamestown, for the term ending January 31, 1924.

Providence County.—*Chairman*, Abram L. Atwood, Providence; for the term ending January 31, 1925.

Kent County.—Frank Cole, Warwick; for the term ending January 31, 1926.

Peter J. Lannon, Providence, *Clerk.*

Irving W. Patterson, Providence, *Engineer.*

AUTOMOBILE DEPARTMENT

(Conducted by the State Board of Public Roads.)

George R. Wellington, of Providence, *Chief Clerk.*

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of three years.)

	Term expires.
Adin S. Hubbard, of Providence	Jan. 31, 1922.
George M. Rex, of Pawtucket	" 1923.
Lewis G. Fisher, of Barrington	" 1924.

* Appointed Dec. 6, 1918, vice John F. Richmond, deceased.
† Appointed Jan. 7, 1921, vice Michael Van Beuren, resigned.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of five years.)
(Chapter 1742 of the Public Laws, January Session, 1919.)

		Term expires.
Robert A. Kenyon	Pawtucket	Jan. 31, 1922.
Edwin A. Burlingame	Providence	" 1923.
Jesse H. Metcalf, *Chairman*	Providence	" 1924.
Walter H. Kimball	Providence	" 1925.
John M. Dean	Cranston	" 1926.

* G. Lester Bateman, of Providence, *Secretary* and *Superintendent.*

COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND FISHERIES.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of three years, term ending January 31, 1924.)

William H. Boardman, *President*	Glocester.
Theophile Guerin	Woonsocket.
John L. Curran	Providence.
John C. Cosseboom, *Secretary*	Woonsocket.
George A. Dolan	Westerly.
J. Alton Barker	Newport.
Irving P. Hudson	Coventry.

COMMISSIONERS OF SHELL FISHERIES.

(Elected by the General Assembly, for the term of five years.)

	Term expires.
Edward Atchison, No. Smithf'd, Providence Co.	Jan. 31, 1925.
Arthur L. Smith, Barrington, Bristol Co	" 1925.
Henry K. Littlefield, New Shoreham, Newport Co.	" 1925.
Milton Duckworth, Charlestown, Washington Co.	" 1925.
Charles F. Brooks, Warwick, Kent Co	" 1925.

*Sylvester K. M. Robertson, Warwick, *Clerk.*

COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of three years.)

		Term expires.
Joseph Lester Eaton	North Kingstown.	Jan. 31, 1922.
Darius B. Dodge	New Shoreham	" 1923.
Ellery A. Pomroy	Providence	" 1924.

* Appointed by the Commission.

LIST OF PILOTS.

June 1, 1920.

Holding Licenses from the Commissioners of Pilots.

FIRST CLASS, UNLIMITED.

No. 1.	William T. Dodge	Block Island.
" 2.	Thomas H. MacDonald	Newport.
" 3.	Joseph L. Eaton	Saunderstown.
" 4.	Clarence H. King	Jamestown.
" 5.	Gustave Bihan	Providence.
" 6.	Charles A. Fuller	"
" 7.	Franklin W. Burton	"
" 8.	Dennis A. Mugan	"

FIRST CLASS, LIMITED TO VESSELS DRAWING NOT OVER 20 FEET OF WATER.

No. 9.	Randall P. Fowler	Newport.
" 10.	William F. Hooper	Block Island.
" 11.	Roderick McDonald	Jamestown.
" 12.	Edward M. Millikin	Block Island.

SECOND CLASS.

No. 13.	Joseph L. Eaton, Jr.	Saunderstown.
" 14.	Truman Dodge	Block Island.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES.

Henry C. Hall, M. D. ..... *President.*
Lucy C. Ayers. ..... *Secretary.*

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of five years.)

		Term expires.
Henry C. Hall, M.D.	Providence	Jan. 31, 1922.
Dennett L. Richardson, M.D.	Providence	" 1923.
* Elizabeth B. Bell	Providence	" 1924.
Lucy C. Ayres	Woonsocket	" 1925.
Edith J. L. Clapp	Providence	" 1926.

* Appointed Jan. 20, 1921, vice Katherine K. Martin, resigned.

COMMISSION ON THE PART OF RHODE ISLAND RELATIVE TO THE READJUSTMENT OF THE BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN THIS STATE AND THE STATES OF MASSACHUSETTS AND CONNECTICUT.

(Appointed by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 59, January session, 1914.)

Edward Harris Rathbun.....Woonsocket.
Harold J. Gross.....Providence.
Everett A. Kingsley.....Westerly.

HARBOR COMMISSION.

(Appointed biennially by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of six years. See Public Laws 1918, chapter 1669.)

		Term expires.
George M. Hull	East Providence	Jan. 31, 1922.
Harry E. Windsor, *Chairman*	Providence	" 1924.
William S. Rogers	Newport	" 1926.
* Frank A. Page, *Secretary*	Providence.	

COMMISSIONER OF PAWTUCKET RIVER.

(Appointed by the Harbor Commission.)

Franklin N. Blake.....Pawtucket.

STATE HOUSE COMMISSION.

(Appointed biennially by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of six years.)

		Term expires.
John S. Holbrook	Providence	Jan. 31, 1923.
J. Edward Studley, *Chairman*	Providence	" 1925.
John O. Ames	Providence	" 1927.
* William E. Husband	Providence	*Secretary.*
* James A. McCoart	Providence	*Superintendent.*

* Appointed by the Commission.

PROVIDENCE ARMORY COMMISSION.

Henry D. Heydon, *Chairman*.....Providence.
John Carter Brown Woods.....Providence.
Herbert S. Tanner.....Providence.
Charles W. Abbot.....Warren.
* Frank W. Matteson.....Providence.
† Charles F. Tillinghast.....Providence.
‡ John J. Finnegan.....Cranston.

COMMISSION OF ARMORY OF MOUNTED COMMANDS.

(See Resolution No. 20, approved Apri 23, 1912, and Chapter 1498, Public Laws, January Session, 1917.)

Jacob A. Eaton, Providence.....*Chairman.*
John J. Richards, Providence.....*Secretary.*
George T. Gorton.....Pawtucket.
Addison P. Munroe.....Providence.
Carl Wendel.....Pawtucket.

COMMISSIONERS OF BIRDS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of three years. Terms expire January 31, 1923.)

Providence Co. Everett L. Walling, *Chairman* North Smithfield.
Kent " Byron A. Northup.....Coventry.
Washington " John Barlow.....South Kingstown.
Bristol " Alexander G. Fales.....Bristol.
Newport " Edmund W. Kent.....Newport.

BOARD OF TAX COMMISSIONERS.

Zenas W. Bliss.....*Chairman.*
Frank F. Davis.....*Secretary.*

(Appointed biennially by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of six years.)

		Term expires.
Frank F. Davis	Glocester	Jan. 31, 1922.
Zenas W. Bliss	Cranston	" 1924.
Edward L. Leahy	Bristol	" 1926.

§ Edward P. Tobie, of Providence, *Chief Clerk.*

* Appointed by the Governor January 4, 1917, vice Charles C. Gray, deceased.
† Appointed by the Governor January 4, 1917, vice John W. Ellis, deceased.
‡ Appointed by the Governor, December 11, 1919, vice D. Russell Brown, deceased.
§ Appointed by the Board.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

William C. Bliss.....*Chairman.*

(Appointed biennially by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of six years.)

		Term expires.
Samuel E. Hudson.....	Woonsocket.....	Jan. 31, 1922.
William C. Bliss.....	East Providence.....	" 1924.
Robert F. Rodman.....	North Kingstown.....	" 1926.

* George A. Carmichael, of Charlestown, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF PURIFICATION OF WATERS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of three years. See Chapter 1914 of the Public Laws, January session, 1920.)

		Term expires.
Giles W. Easterbrooks.....	Pawtucket.....	Jan. 31, 1922.
Harold Merriman.....	Providence.....	" 1923.
Thomas H. Connolly, *Chairman.*	Warren.....	" 1924.

* W. Louis Frost, Providence, *Secretary.*

COMMISSIONER OF STATE PRINTING.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of five years.)

Term expires.

† Alfred G. Chaffee, of Providence.....April 30, 1922.

INSPECTOR OF STEAM BOILERS FOR THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of six years.)

Term expires.

‡ Epher W. Farmer, of Providence.....Jan. 31, 1925.

DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF BOILERS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to hold office during the pleasure of the Governor.)

§ Daniel E. McMahon.....Pawtucket.

* Appointed by the Board.

† Present commissioner is serving under the provisions of Chapter 1536, Public Laws, January session, 1917.

‡ Appointed June 7, 1919, vice Milton H. Bronsdon, declined.

§ Appointed August 28, 1919, vice Allen E. Hawkes, declined.

INSPECTOR OF MEAT.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate for the term of five years, term ending January 31, 1924.)

James M. Armstrong.....East Providence.

INSPECTORS.

(Elected by the General Assembly, January session, 1921, for the term of two years.)

Inspector of Lime.—Lester P. Simmons, of Foster.
Inspector of Scythe Stones.—Richard S. Aldrich, of Warwick.
Inspector of Cables.—George L. Gross, of Providence.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF BARBERS.

(Appointed by the Governor, for the term of three years.)

		Term expires.
Bonaventura Gerbeville.....	Newport.....	Jan. 31, 1922.
Loring E. Hersey.....	East Providence....	" 1923.
Joseph M. Caputi.....	Providence.....	" 1924.

STATE RETURNING BOARD.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of five years.)

		Term expires.
Charles H. Sparks.....	Warren.....	Jan. 31, 1922.
George R. Lawton, *Chairman*...	Tiverton.....	" 1923.
Joseph F. Cole.....	Providence.....	" 1924.
George W. Burgess.....	Pawtucket.....	" 1925.
C. Clarence Maxson.....	Westerly.....	" 1926.

* Davis G. Arnold, of Providence, *Secretary.*

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* Appointed by the Board.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of three years.)

		Term expires.
William A. Morgan	Warwick	Jan. 31, 1922.
Thomas A. Jenckes	Cumberland	" 1923.
William B. Greenough	Providence	" 1924.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE STATE SANATORIUM.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of five years.)

	Term expires.
William P. Buffum, of Newport	Jan. 31, 1922.
Albert H. Sayles, of Burrillville	" 1923.
Thomas J. Smith, M.D., of Cumberland	" 1924.
Frank N. Phillips, of Providence	" 1925.
Frederic P. Gorham, of Providence	" 1926.

STATE SIDEPATH COMMISSION.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of five years.)

Kent County.—Vernum J. Briggs, Warwick; term expires January 31, 1922.

Newport County.—Harry Ives Richmond, Little Compton; term expires January 31, 1923.

Providence County.—Robert A. Kendall, Pawtucket; term expires January 31, 1924.

Washington County.—Frank G. Ferry, South Kingstown; term expires January 31, 1925.

Bristol County.—Charles H. Sparks, Warren; term expires January 31, 1926.

BOARD OF FOOD AND DRUG COMMISSIONERS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of five years.)

		Term expires.
* Raymond C. Colwell	Johnston	Jan. 31, 1922.
Franklin N. Strickland	Providence	" 1924.
Frederick W. Cook	Providence	" 1925.

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of three years.)

		Term expires.
Robert C. Cottrell	Newport	Jan. 31, 1922.
Charles E. Barber	Providence	" 1923.
Chester A. Gilbert	Woonsocket	" 1924.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of five years.)

		Term expires.
Harris Fellman	Woonsocket	Jan. 31, 1922.
Herbert W. Cunningham	Providence	" 1923.
William T. Wilson	Providence	" 1924.
Thomas H. Tarbox	Pawtucket	" 1925.
William J. Carr	Newport	" 1926.

STATE BOARD OF VETERINARIANS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of five years.)

		Term expires.
Ulysses S. Richards	Woonsocket	Jan. 31, 1922.
John S. Pollard, *Secretary*	Providence	" 1923.
Charles T. Frey, *Chairman*	West Warwick	" 1924.
Christopher Horsman	Newport	" 1925.
Thomas E. Robinson	Westerly	" 1926.

* Appointed April 23, 1920, vice Frank A. Jackson, resigned.

COMMISSIONER OF WRECKS AND SHIPWRECKED GOODS FOR THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of five years, term ending January 31, 1926.)

Henry K. Littlefield.....Block Island

COMMISSIONERS OF WRECKS

FOR THE FOLLOWING TOWNS.

(Appointed by town councils under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chapter 145 of the General Laws.)

George C. Cross.....Charlestown.
Restcom E. Peabody.....Middletown.
Charles F. Kenyon and John R. Champlin.....Narragansett.
Jeremiah K. Sullivan.....Newport.
William T. Tallman.....Portsmouth.
Conrad Seibel.....Tiverton.
Stephen W. Collins.....Westerly.

THE SOLDIERS' BONUS BOARD.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. See Chapter 1832, Public Laws, 1920.)

Capt. Edgar R. Barker, *Chairman*.....Providence.
Capt. Norman S. Case.....Providence.
Henry Fletcher.....Providence.
* John F. Murphy, *Secretary*.....West Warwick.
* W. Russell Dower, *Paymaster*.....Westerly.

COMMISSIONER OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of three years, term ending January 31, 1922.)

Walter C. Simmons.....Providence.

* Appointed by the Board.

COMMISSIONER OF FORESTRY.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of three years, term ending January 31, 1924.)

Jesse B. Mowry.....Chepachet, Glocester.

BANK COMMISSIONER.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of three years, term ending January 31, 1923.)

George H. Newhall.....Providence.

DEPUTY BANK COMMISSIONER.

(Appointed by the Bank Commissioner.)

Edward J. Littlefield.....Providence.

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[1] FACTORY INSPECTORS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of three years, terms ending January 31, 1923.)

CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR.

J. Ellery Hudson.....Coventry.

DEPUTY CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR.

Frank J. Clinton.....Providence.

ASSISTANT FACTORY INSPECTORS.

George W. Ritchie.....Newport.
Minnie H. Shippee.....Scituate.
Joseph San Souci.....Woonsocket.

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of two years, term ending January 31, 1923. Formerly known as Commissioner of Industrial Statistics. See Chapter 1741 of Public Laws, 1919.)

George H. Webb.....Warwick.

[1] By the provisions of Chapter 576, Public Laws, 1910, the factory inspector and assistants are authorized to inspect bakeries, confectioneries, etc.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF LABOR.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of three years, term ending January 31, 1922. See Chapter 1741, of Public Laws, 1919.)

Christopher M. Dunn.....Providence.

STATE BOARD OF LABOR.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of six years. See Chapter 1741, of Public Laws, 1919.)

George H. Webb, *Commissioner of Labor, Chairman, ex officio.*

Christopher M. Dunn, *Deputy Commissioner of Labor, Secretary, ex officio.*

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

		Term expires.
[1] William C. Fisher (employers)....	Providence...	Jan. 31, 1922.
[2] Albert E. Hohler (labor).....	Pawtucket....	" 1922.
[3] William T. Murphy (employers)..	Cranston.....	" 1925.
[4] John H. Powers (labor).....	Pawtucket....	" 1925.

COMMISSIONER OF THE RHODE ISLAND STONE BRIDGE.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of five years.)

Term expires.

Henry C. Wilcox, of Tiverton.....Jan. 31, 1925.

STATE LIBRARIAN, AND *ex officio* STATE RECORD COMMISSIONER.

(Appointed by the Secretary of State, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of three years, term ending January 31, 1922.)

Herbert Olin Brigham.....Providence.

Edith May Tilley, *Deputy Record Commissioner*.....Newport.

Eliza S. Daniels, *Clerk*.....Providence.

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[1] Appointed Jan. 9, 1920, vice Kenneth Wood, declined.
[2] Appointed Jan. 9, 1920, vice Roderick McGarry, declined.
[3] Appointed March 9, 1920, vice Michael J. Houlihan, deceased.
[4] Appointed Jan. 9, 1920, vice Lawrence A. Grace, declined.

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

(Appointed *ex officio*, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 644, Public Laws, 1910.)

George H. Webb, *Chairman*, Commissioner of Labor..Providence.
B. L. Hartwell, Ph.D., Director of R. I. Agricultural Experiment Station.....South Kingstown.
John J. Dunn, *Secretary*, Secretary of State Board of Agriculture.....Westerly.
Jesse B. Mowry, Commissioner of Forestry.....Glocester
G. Lester Bateman, Secretary of Metropolitan Park Commission.....Providence.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES AND BALANCES.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of five years, term ending January 31, 1926.)

William F. Goodwin.....Lincoln.

STATE ASSAYER OF LIQUORS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of one year, term ending January 31, 1922.)

George E. Perkins.....Providence.

COMMISSIONER OF THE PROVIDENCE AND WORCESTER RAILROAD.

(Appointed by the Governor, for the term of four years, ending January 31, 1922.)

J. Fred Parker.....Providence.

STATUTE REVISION COMMISSION.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. See Chapter 1928, Public Laws, 1920.)

John S. Murdock, *Chairman*.....Providence.
Wayne H. Whitman.....Coventry.
Herbert M. Sherwood.....Providence.
* Charles A. Walsh, *Secretary*.....Providence.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

(Appointed by the Governor.)

William A. Needham.....Providence.

* Appointed by the Commission.

BOARD FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND OF RHODE ISLAND.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of one year.)

		Term expires.
William H. Mason	Providence	Jan. 31, 1922.
William H. Genereaux	Woonsocket	" 1922.
* Daniel F. McLaughlin	East Providence.	

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

(Appointed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 993, of the Public Laws, 1913, by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of three years.)

		Term expires.
Robert J. Bell	Valley Falls	Jan. 31, 1922.
Thomas J. Quinn, *Chairman*	Ashton	" 1923.
Cyrus Chester Tingley	Diamond Hill	" 1924.

† Henry Jackson, *Secretary*, Ashton.

COMMISSION TO MAKE A STUDY OF THE SETTLEMENT LAWS OF THIS AND OTHER STATES, AND KINDRED SUBJECTS.

(Appointed by the Governor.)

Edmund Walker ..... South Kingstown.
Matthew J. Cummings ..... Providence.
Walter R. Wightman ..... Providence.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of six years.)

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

District 1. (Town of Westerly) Michael H. Scanlon, M. D., of Westerly. (Appointed January 16, 1920, for the term ending January 31, 1926.)

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* Appointed for the term of one year by the Rhode Island State League of Firemen.

† Appointed by the Board.

District 2. (Town of South Kingstown) Rowland R. Robinson, M. D., of Wakefield. (Appointed February 1, 1916, vice Horace Wilcox, M. D., resigned, for the term ending January 31, 1922.)

" 3. (Town of Hopkinton) Edwin J. Knerr, M. D., of Hope Valley. (Appointed February 4, 1920, for the term ending January 31, 1926.)

" 4. (Towns of North Kingstown and Exeter) Patrick J. Manning, M. D., of North Kingstown. (Appointed January 23, 1919, for the tern ending January 31, 1925.)

" 5. (Towns of Charlestown and Richmond) Herbert E. Rouse, M. D., of Richmond. (Appointed January 12, 1921, for the term ending January 31, 1927.)

" 6. (Town of Narragansett) Henry B. Potter, M. D., of Wakefield. (Appointed January 4, 1918, for the term ending January 31, 1923, vice Malford W. Thewlis, M. D., resigned.)

COUNTY OF KENT.

District 1. (Towns of West Greenwich and Coventry) Benjamin F. Tefft, M. D., of Coventry. (Appointed January 30, 1920, for the term ending January 31, 1926.)

" 2. (Town of East Greenwich) Fenwick G. Taggart, M. D., of East Greenwich. (Appointed January 22, 1920, for the term ending January 31, 1926.)

" 3. (Town of West Warwick) Charles S. Christie, M. D., of West Warwick. (Appointed January 30, 1920, for term ending January 31, 1926.)

" 4. (Town of Warwick) Samuel H. Long, M. D., of Warwick. (Appointed January 30, 1920, for the term ending January 31, 1926.)

COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE.

District 1. (Towns of Scituate and Foster) Harry W. Smith, M. D., of Scituate. (Appointed January 30, 1920, for the term ending January 31, 1926.)

" 2. (City of Cranston and town of Johnston) Daniel S. Latham, M. D., of Cranston. (Appointed January 9, 1920, for the term ending January 31, 1926.)

" 3. (Town of Glocester) Edgar S. Potter, M. D., of Glocester. (Appointed January 30, 1920, for the term ending January 31, 1926.)

" 4. (Towns of Smithfield and North Providence) Frank H. Brazill, M. D., of North Providence. (Appointed January 14, 1920, for the term ending January 31, 1926.)

" 5. (Towns of Burrillville and North Smithfield) Robert Wilcox, M. D., of Burrillville. (Appointed January 4, 1918, for the term ending January 31, 1924.)

" 6. (City of Woonsocket) Robert G. Reed, M. D., of Woonsocket. (Appointed January 9, 1920, for the term ending January 31, 1926.)

" 6. *Associate Medical Examiner:* Edward L. Myers, M. D., of Woonsocket. (Appointed January 16, 1917, for the term ending January 31, 1923.)

" 7. (Towns of Cumberland and Lincoln) Alexander Marshall, M. D., of Ashton. (Appointed January 22, 1920, for the term ending January 31, 1926.)

" 8. (Cities of Pawtucket and Central Falls) Charles H. French, M. D., of Pawtucket. (Appointed January 30, 1920, for the term ending January 31, 1926.)

" 8. *Associate Medical Examiner:* Charles F. Sweet, M. D., of Central Falls. (Appointed Jan. 24, 1917, for the term ending January 31, 1923.)

" 9. (Town of East Providence) Charles B. O'Rourke, M. D., of East Providence. (Appointed January 11, 1917, for the term ending January 31, 1923.)

District 10. (City of Providence) Clifford H. Griffin, M. D., of Providence. (Appointed January 22, 1920, for the term ending January 31, 1926); and William H. Magill, M. D., of Providence. (Appointed January 12, 1921, for the term ending January 31, 1927); and Austin H. Longfellow, M. D., of Providence. (Appointed January 12, 1921, for the term ending January 31, 1927.)

COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

District 1. (Towns of Barrington and Warren) Horace D. Seymour, M. D., of Warren. (Appointed January 9, 1920, for the term ending January 31, 1926.)

" 2. (Town of Bristol) O. R. Siegel, M. D., of Bristol. (Appointed January 25, 1916, for the term ending January 31, 1922.)

COUNTY OF NEWPORT.

District 1. (Towns of Tiverton and Little Compton) Edward P. Stimson, M. D., of Tiverton. (Appointed January 9, 1918, for the term ending January 31, 1924.)

" 2. (Town of Portsmouth) Berton W. Storrs, M. D., of Portsmouth. (Appointed January 9, 1920, for the term ending January 31, 1926.)

" 3. (Town of New Shoreham) Frank B. Hustead, M. D., of New Shoreham. (Appointed January 22, 1919, for the term ending January 31, 1923, vice Carrol H. Ricker, resigned.)

" 4. (City of Newport and towns of Middletown and Jamestown) William A. Sherman, M. D., of Newport (Appointed January 23, 1919, for the term ending January 31, 1925); and Charles W. Stewart, M. D., of Newport. (Appointed January 16, 1920, for the term ending January 31, 1926.)

Secretary of State's Department

SECRETARY.

J. FRED PARKER, of Providence.

ASSISTANT AND DEPUTY.

ERNEST L. SPRAGUE, of Cranston.

CLERKS.—John F. Clark, of Cumberland.
Sydney E. Benson, of North Providence.

ASSISTANT CLERKS.—Joseph W. Atkin, of Providence.
William A. Stearns, of Providence.
Virginia Williams, of Providence.

STATE LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN.—HERBERT O. BRIGHAM, of Providence.

CLERKS.—Grace M. Sherwood, of Providence.
Grace E. Macdonald, of Providence.
Mabel G. Johnson, of Providence.
Elizabeth M. Barr, of Providence.
Madeline T. Mulgrew, of Providence.
Theodore S. Butterfield, of Providence.
Anthony S. Smith, of Providence.

Financial Statistics

GENERAL TREASURER.

RICHARD W. JENNINGS, of Cranston.

BOOKKEEPER.—Ronalde J. R. Platt, of Providence.
BOND CLERK.—Hattie M. Church, of Pawtucket.
CHECK CLERK.—Esther M. Pauley, of Providence.
CLERK.—Carrie E. Oatley, of Providence.
STENOGRAPHER.—Mary P. Hornby, of Pawtucket.

STATE AUDITOR.

PHILIP H. WILBOUR, of Little Compton.
Elected January 20, 1921, for the term ending January 31, 1924.

Deputy.

CHARLES M. ARNOLD, of Woonsocket.

CLERKS.—James V. Greenhalgh, of Glocester.
Esther F. Rebholtz, of Providence.
Anna W. Hogan, of Providence.
Florence B. Stafford, of Providence.
Mary E. Corey, of Providence.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Balance in treasury, December 31, 1919	$ 675,429 45
Receipts, 1920	6,909,172 35
Resources available, 1920	$7,584,601 80
Payments, January 1 to December 31, 1920	$6,187,173 31
Balance in treasury, December 31, 1920	$1,397,428 49

FUNDED DEBT OF THE STATE.

January 1, 1921.

State House bonds of April 16, 1894, payable	1924	$318,000 00
" " " " " "	1934	395,000 00
" " " July 16, 1898, "	1938	800,000 00
" " " May 1, 1901, "	1941	700,000 00
State highway " April 1, 1906, "	1936	600,000 00
Providence armory bonds of April 1, 1906, payable	1946	350,000 00
Metropolitan Park bonds, payable	1958	250,000 00
Second State highway bonds, payable	1939	600,000 00
Third State highway bonds, payable	1942	563,000 00
Penal and Reformatory Institutions bonds, payable	1959	300,000 00
Harbor Improvement bonds, payable	1960	500,000 00
Harbor Improvement bonds, payable	1963	476,000 00
Second Metropolitan Park bonds, payable	1964	300,000 00
Charitable Institutions bonds, payable	1964	617,000 00
" " " "	1965	458,500 00
" " " "	1966	149,500 00
" " " "	1968	155,000 00
Bridge Construction bonds, payable	1967	300,000 00
" " " payable	1970	500,000 00
Soldiers' Bonus bonds, payable	1945	2,500,000 00
		$10,832,000 00
Sinking funds		1,631,917 96
Sinking Funds Invested as Follows:		9,200,082 04

STATE HOUSE.

Notes of the town of New Shoreham	$4,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the town of Cranston	65,000 00
Three and one-half per cent. bonds of the town of Jamestown	30,000 00
Three and one-half per cent. reg. bonds of the town of Bristol	32,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the town of Burrillville	10,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the town of North Kingstown	11,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the city of Pawtucket	30,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the town of Westerly	55,000 00
Four per cent. city of Woonsocket registered sewer bonds	20,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of State of R. I. H. Improvement of 1913	71,000 00
Four and one-half per cent. bonds, town of West Warwick	20,000 00
Three and one-half per cent. bonds of the town of Bristol	10,000 00
Four and one-half per cent. bonds of the town of Warwick	56,000 00
Four and one-half per cent. bonds of the town of Jamestown	20,000 00
Four and one-half per cent. bonds of U. S. Treasury	50,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the city of Central Falls	16,000 00
Four and one-half per cent. State of R. I. Charitable Institutions Loan of 1918	24,000 00
Four and one-quarter per cent. U. S. Treasury bonds	75,000 00
Four and three-quarters per cent. U. S. Treasury bonds	160,500 00
Cash, call account, Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co	1,885 12
	$761,385 12

STATE HIGHWAY.

Four per cent. city of Woonsocket water bonds	$5,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the city of Pawtucket	1,000 00
Four per cent. reg. bonds of the city of Pawtucket	2,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the town of North Kingstown	5,000 00
Four per cent. reg. bonds of the town of Cranston	5,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the town of Westerly	30,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the city of Providence (school loan)	8,000 00
Three per cent. S. of R. I. A. Construction bonds	10,000 00

Four per cent. bonds of State of Rhode Island Harbor Improvement Loan of 1913	$114,000 00	
Four and one-half per cent. bonds of the town of Warwick	15,000 00	
Four and one-half per cent. bonds of the town of West Warwick	28,000 00	
Four per cent. bonds of the town of No. Kingstown	9,000 00	
Four per cent. bonds of the city of Central Falls	9,000 00	
Four and one-quarter per cent. U. S. Treasury bonds	25,000 00	
Four and one-half per cent. State of R. I. Charitable Institutions Loan, 1918	45,000 00	
Four and one-quarter per cent. Fourth Loan, U. S. Treasury	77,500 00	
Four per cent. S. of R. I. B. C. L. bonds of 1917	50,000 00	
Certificate of deposit, Industrial Trust Co	35,187 33	
Certificate of deposit Union Trust Co	20,000 00	
Cash, Industrial Trust Co	2,523 39	
		$496,210 72

PROVIDENCE ARMORY.

Four per cent. bonds of the city of Providence (school loan)	$5,000 00	
Four per cent. city of Woonsocket water bonds	5,000 00	
Four per cent. bonds of the town of Westerly	9,000 00	
Four per cent. bonds of the town of Tiverton	10,000 00	
Four per cent. bonds of State of Rhode Island Harbor Improvement Loan of 1913	10,500 00	
Four and one-half per cent. bonds of the town of Warwick	5,000 00	
Four per cent. State of R. I. Bridge Construction Loan bonds of 1917	20,000 00	
Four and one-half per cent. R. I. Charitable Institutions Loan, 1918	7,000 00	
Four and one-quarter per cent. U. S. Treasury bonds	10,500 00	
Certificate of deposit, Industrial Trust Co	2,261 94	
Cash, Industrial Trust Co	171 09	
		$84,433 03

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

Certificate of deposit, National Exchange Bank	$20,000 00	
Four per cent. State of R. I. Bridge Construction loan, 1920	20,000 00	
Four and one-half per cent. State Charitable Institutions Loan, 1918	10,000 00	
Four and one-quarter per cent. U. S. Treasury bonds	10,000 00	
Cash, R. I. Hospital Trust Co	234 09	
		$60,234 09

METROPOLITAN PARK.

Four and one-half per cent. city of Woonsocket, funding bonds	$5,000 00	
Four per cent. city of Woonsocket, city hall bonds	5,000 00	
Four per cent. reg. bonds of the city of Pawtucket	1,000 00	
Four per cent. bonds of the town of Westerly	3,000 00	
Four per cent. bonds of the city of Providence (school loan)	8,000 00	
Four per cent. bonds of State of Rhode Island Harbor Improvement Loan of 1913	8,000 00	
Four per cent. State of R. I. Bridge Construction Loan of 1917	14,000 00	
Four and one-half per cent. State of R. I. Charitable Institutions Loan, 1918	12,000 00	
Four and one-quarter per cent. U. S. Treasury bonds	8,500 00	
Cash, Industrial Trust Co	164 04	
		$64,664 04

PENAL AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS.

Four per cent. funding bonds of the town of Westerly	$4,000 00	
Four per cent. bonds of the city of Providence (school loan)	5,000 00	
Four per cent. bonds of State of Rhode Island Harbor Improvement Loan of 1913	7,500 00	
Four and one-half per cent. State of R. I. Charitable Institutions Loan, 1918	6,000 00	
Four and one-quarter per cent. U. S. Treasury bonds	14,000 00	
Cash, Industrial Trust Co	670 36	
		$37,170 36

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, 1914.

Four per cent. bonds of State of Rhode Island Harbor Improvement Loan of 1913	$10,000 00	
Four and one-half per cent. funding bonds, town of Warwick	10,000 00	
Four per cent. State of R. I. Bridge Construction Loan of 1917	10,000 00	
Four and one-half per cent. Charitable Institutions Loan, 1918	6,000 00	
Four and one-quarter per cent. U. S. Treasury bonds	7,000 00	
Cash, Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co	283 17	
		$43,283 17

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, 1915.

Four and one-half per cent. bonds of the town of Johnston	$10,000 00	
Four and one-half per cent. State of R. I. Charitable Institutions Loan, 1918	7,000 00	
Four and one-quarter per cent. U. S. Treasury bonds	15,000 00	
Cash, Industrial Trust Co	36 18	
		$32,036 18

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, 1916.

Four and one-half per cent. State of R. I. Charitable Institutions Loan, 1918	$5,000 00	
Four and one-quarter per cent. United States Fourth Liberty Loan	7,000 00	
Cash, National Exchange Bank	412 85	
		$12,412 85

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, 1917.

Four and one-half per cent. State of R. I. Charitable Institutions Loan, 1918	$8,000 00	
Four and one-quarter per cent. U. S. Treasury bonds	2,500 00	
Cash, National Exchange Bank	549 97	
		$11,049 97

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, 1918.

Four and one-quarter per cent. U. S. Treasury bonds	$2,000 00	
Cash, National Exchange Bank	675 77	
		$2,675 77

SOLDIERS' BONUS, 1920.

Four and one-quarter per cent. U. S. Treasury bonds	$26,000 00	
Cash, R. I. Hospital Trust Co	227 66	
		$26,227 66

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, 1920.

Cash, Industrial Trust Co		$135 00
		$1,631,917 96

BOARD OF BANK INCORPORATION.

George H. Newhall, *Bank Commissioner.*
Richard W. Jennings, *General Treasurer.*
Herbert A. Rice, *Attorney-General.*
(All *ex officio.*)

BANK COMMISSIONER.

George H. Newhall, of Providence. Term ends Jan. 31, 1923.

DEPUTY BANK COMMISSIONER.

Edward J. Littlefield, of Providence.

BANK EXAMINERS.

Warren L. Offer, of Providence.
Ralph L. Sayles, of Providence.
Clerk.—Emana H. Goodrum, of Warwick.

RHODE ISLAND STATE BANKS.

Prepared from returns made to the Bank Commissioner, June 30, 1920.

	Capital.
High Street Bank, Providence	$120,000 00
Westminster Bank, Providence	300,000 00
Columbus Exchange Bank, Providence	100,000 00
Total	$520,000 00

STATE BANKS IN RHODE ISLAND.

The following is an abstract of the aggregate returns of the three State Banks, which continue to do business under their charters, made up by the Bank Commissioner to June 30, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Amount invested in mortgages on real estate	$385,690 00
Amount loaned on collateral	1,034,822 65
Amount of other loans	3,223,133 57
Amount invested in bonds	1,290,249 42
Amount invested in stocks	73,781 50
Amount due from banks and trust companies	648,016 94
Cash on hand	533,476 88
Overdrafts and other assets	98,257 01
Total amount of resources	$7,287,427 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital actually paid in	$520,000 00
Deposits	6,308,864 48
Surplus	260,000 00
Undivided earnings	140,575 31
Other liabilities	57,988 18
Total amount of liabilities	$7,287,427 97

RETURNS OF SAVINGS BANKS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR SAVINGS.

AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS AND NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS IN THE SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS OF RHODE ISLAND, JUNE 30, 1920.

NAME.	Location.	Amount of Deposits.	Number of Depositors.
Centreville Savings Bank	Arctic	$2,356,208 57	4,814
Citizens Savings Bank	Providence	14,155,634 75	20,443
Gorham Savings Bank	Providence	93,952 51	472
Island Savings Bank	Newport	1,832,282 11	4,470
Mechanics Savings Bank	Woonsocket	2,478,282 40	3,647
Pawtucket Institution for Savings	Pawtucket	9,054,209 36	14,703
Peoples Savings Bank	Providence	16,001,041 60	29,806
Producers Saving Bank	Woonsocket	4,574,268 13	6,888
Providence County Savings Bank	Pawtucket	2,077,515 36	6,023
Providence Institution for Savings	Providence	35,588,203 10	54,431
Savings Bank of Newport	Newport	11,358,792 18	11,689
Smithfield Savings Bank	Greenville	655,834 39	1,172
Wakefield Institution for Savings	Wakefield	1,359,076 77	2,732
Wickford Savings Bank	Wickford	371,843 84	1,098
Woonsocket Institution for Savings	Woonsocket	11,243,221 73	17,185
Total		$113,200,366 80	179,573

RETURNS OF SAVINGS BANKS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR SAVINGS.

TABLE SHOWING THE LARGEST AMOUNT DUE TO ANY ONE DEPOSITOR FROM EACH SAVINGS INSTITUTION IN THE STATE, ON JUNE 30, 1920.

Centreville Savings Bank, Centreville	$27,550 00
Citizens Savings Bank, Providence	43,169 38
Gorham Savings Bank, Providence	2,982 62
Island Savings Bank, Newport	22,615 02
Mechanics Savings Bank, Woonsocket	19,444 75
Pawtucket Institution for Savings, Pawtucket	17,487 53
Peoples Savings Bank, Providence	78,806 24
Producers Savings Bank, Woonsocket	21,148 77
Providence County Savings Bank, Pawtucket	24,020 66
Providence Institution for Savings, Providence	15,865 08
Savings Bank of Newport, Newport	169,148 21
Smithfield Savings Bank, Greenville	14,678 77
Wakefield Institution for Savings, Wakefield	13,170 53
Wickford Savings Bank, Wickford	8,439 74
Woonsocket Institution for Savings, Woonsocket	17,880 83

SAVINGS BANKS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR SAVINGS.

(From returns made to the Bank Commissioner.)

A Summary of the Condition of the Savings Institutions in Rhode Island, on June 30, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Amount invested in mortgages on real estate in Rhode Island	$24,757,766 79
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate elsewhere	3,002,763 94
Amount invested in stocks	3,882,238 34
Amount invested in bonds	66,482,919 55
Amount loaned on collateral	4,630,298 97
Other loans	11,568,734 54
Amount of cash on hand	929,855 23
Real estate	726,924 88
Other assets	29,474 52
Due from banks and trust companies	4,604,677 62
City, town, and district notes	924,500 00
Total resources	$121,540,154 38

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$113,200,366 80
Amount of profit on hand	1,940,393 88
Profit and loss	3,063,461 97
All other liabilities	3,335,931 73
Total liabilities	$121,540,154 38

MISCELLANEOUS.

Number of institutions in the State	15
Whole number of depositors	179,573
Number of depositors of less than $500	117,599
Number of depositors of $500 and under $1,000	25,547
Number of depositors of $1,000 and upwards	36,427
Average to each depositor	$630 39
Largest amount due to any one depositor	$169,148 21
Number of institutions that declared dividends within the last six months	14
Average rate per cent	4.10 per cent.
Increase of deposits from previous year	$11,940,719 36

NATIONAL BANKS OF RHODE ISLAND.

Name.	Place.	Capital.
National Bank of Commerce	Providence	$850,000
Merchants National Bank	"	1,000,000
Providence " "	"	500,000
Blackstone Canal National Bank	"	500,000
National Exchange Bank	"	500,000
Mechanics National Bank	"	500 000
Phenix National Bank	"	450 000
Ashaway " "	Ashaway	100,000
National Exchange Bank	Greenville	150,000
Aquidneck National Bank	Newport	200,000
Newport National Bank	"	120,000
National Exchange Bank	"	100,000
First National Bank of Smithfield	Slatersville	100,000
Centreville National Bank	Arctic Centre	100,000
Citizens " "	Woonsocket	100,000
Producers " "	"	200,000
National Globe " "	"	100,000

RETURNS OF TRUST COMPANIES.

(Made to the Bank Commissioner on June 30, 1920.)

Name.	Location.	Cash Capital.	Surplus.	Undivided Earnings.	Amount of Deposits.			All Other Liabilities.
					General Account.	Participation Account.	Certificates of Deposit.	
Cosmopolitan	Providence	$ 75,025 00	$ 8,000 00	$ 3,647 42	$ 640,085 29	$ 250,750 44	$ 3,500 30	$ 26,858 04
Industrial	"	3,000,000 00	4,000,000 00	1,267,805 25	34,973,970 78	37,573,074 09	1,385,301 98	5,227,604 87
Kingston	Kingston	75,000 00	18,000 00	3,343 04	39,340 16	.....	.....	18,837 33
Newport	Newport	300,000 00	175,000 00	50,677 39	2,035,696 11	.....	351,355 18	30,111 78
Pawtucket Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	Pawtucket	25,000 00	.....	5,527 59	.....	.....	.....	500 00
Phenix	Phenix	100,000 00	50,000 00	33,329 75	150,446 12	505,536 76	25,300 00	17,462 04
Producers	Woonsocket	5,000 00	.....	921 64	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Isl. Hospital	Providence	3,000,000 00	4,000,000 00	442,622 54	31,638,902 51	20,622,743 95	4,234,330 00	4,018,722 56
Slater	Pawtucket	500,000 00	1,250,000 00	272,481 85	7,210,688 71	9,911,726 22	426,599 42	161,017 24
Union	Providence	1,000,000 00	500,000 00	124,983 53	7,452,587 49	5,836,315 08	1,204,364 31	505,433 22
Wakefield	Wakefield	100,000 00	60,000 00	28,440 02	461,689 17	219,119 41	.....	35,996 90
Washington	Westerly	300,000 00	400,000 00	128,429 41	1,445,275 01	5,492,540 43	155,276 14	385,158 79
Woonsocket Trust Co.	Woonsocket	50,000 00	25,000 00	42,852 54	303,849 85	1,264,586 13	19,424 41	13,000 00
Total	.....	$8,530,025 00	$10,486,000 00	$2,405,061 97	$86,352,531 20	$81,676,392 51	$7,805,451 74	$10,440,702 77

TRUST COMPANIES.

(From returns made to the Bank Commissioner.)

A Summary of the Condition of the Trust Companies in Rhode Island, on June 30, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Amount invested in mortgages on real estate in Rhode Island	$10,932,838 29
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate elsewhere	3,618,200 00
Amount invested in stocks	11,959,396 16
Amount invested in bonds	44,792,207 98
Amount loaned on collateral	30,456,548 89
Amount of cash on hand	8,901,332 64
Amount of public securities	15,728,557 87
Overdrafts	41;803 89
Call loans and loans to banks, etc	73,593,955 71
All other resources	7,671,323 76
Total resources	$207,696,165 19

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$8,530,025 00
Surplus	10,486,000 00
Deposits	175,834,375 45
Amount of profit on hand	2,405,061 97
All other liabilities	10,440,702 77
Total liabilities	$207,696,165 19

MISCELLANEOUS.

Number of institutions in the State	13
Whole number of savings depositors	98,331
Number of savings depositors of $500 and under $1,000	14,048
Number of savings depositors of $1,000 and upwards	22,184
Average to each savings depositor	$830 63
Largest amount due to any one depositor	$142,901 53
Number of institutions that declared dividends within the last six months	9
Average rate per cent	4.05+per cent.
Increase of deposits from previous year	$9,089,400 18

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

PHILIP H. WILBOUR, of Little Compton, *Insurance Commissioner.*

Deputy.—Robert S. Burlingame, of Newport.

Actuary.—Jean M. Legris, of West Warwick.

Clerks.—Florence M. Greenhalgh, of Glocester.
Louise B. Bowen, of East Greenwich.
James G. Angell, of Providence.
John A. Corey, of East Providence.
Walter E. Myrick, of Scituate.
Mabelle T. Tanner, of Providence.

The Judiciary.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

(NOTE.—The *United States Circuit Court* was abolished by law, January 1, 1912.)

JUDGE—Arthur L. Brown, of Providence.

CLERK—Thomas Hope, of Cranston.

MARSHAL—John J. Richards, of Providence.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY—Peter C. Cannon, of Providence.

ASST. UNITED STATES ATTORNEY—John C. Mahoney, of Providence.

REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY—Frank Healy, of Providence.

TERMS OF THE DISTRICT COURT—
In Providence, on the fourth Tuesday in May and third Tuesday in November.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS—Archibald C. Matteson, of Providence, and Cornelius C. Moore, of Newport.

JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE.

The "Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Assize, and General Gaol Delivery," was first established in June, 1729, and until 1747 consisted of the governor, deputy governor, and assistants.

In February, 1746–7, an act was passed providing for the annual election of a chief judge and four associates.

In the Revision of 1798, the designation of the court was changed to that of the Supreme Judicial Court, to be held by one chief justice and four associate justices.

Under the constitution one Supreme Court was established, which now consists of one chief justice, and four associate justices.

Chief.	Associates.	Date.
Gideon Cornell,	Stephen Hopkins, Joshua Babcock, Josiah Arnold, John Howland,	May, 1747, to May, 1749.
Joshua Babcock,	Jonathan Randall, William Hopkins, William Hall, John Walton,	May, 1749, to May, 1750.
Joshua Babcock,	Jonathan Randall, William Richmond, John Walton, Benjamin Hazard,	May, 1750, to May, 1751.
Stephen Hopkins,	Jonathan Randall, William Richmond, Joseph Russell, Joseph Clarke,	May, 1751, to May, 1755.
Francis Willett, [1] Stephen Hopkins,	Jonathan Randall, William Richmond, Joseph Russell, Joseph Clarke,	May, 1755, to May, 1756.
John Gardner,	Jonathan Randall, William Richmond, Joseph Russell, Joseph Clarke,	May, 1756, to May, 1759.

[1] At the August Session, 1755, Stephen Hopkins, who was at the same time Governor of the Colony, was elected chief justice of the Superior Court. (See Schedule, August, 1755, pp. 36 and 44.)

Chief.	Associates.	Date.
John Gardner,	Jonathan Randall, William Richmond, Joseph Lippitt,	May, 1759, to May, 1761.
Samuel Ward,	Joseph Clarke, Joseph Russell, William Hall, Thomas Wickham,	May, 1761, to May, 1762.
Jeremiah Niles,	John Burton, Joseph Russell, William Hall, Nicholas Easton,	May, 1762, to Aug., 1763.
Joshua Babcock,	Samuel Nightingale, Thomas Cranston, John Cole, Thomas Greene,	Aug., 1763, to May, 1764.
John Cole,	Silas Niles, Thomas Greene, Silas Niles, Job Bennet, Jr.,	May, 1764, to May, 1765.
Joseph Russell,	Stephen Potter, William Hall, Job Bennet, Jr., Benoni Hall,	May, 1765, to May, 1766.
Joseph Russell,	Henry Harris, William Hall, Job Bennet, Benoni Hall,	May, 1766, to June, 1767.
James Helme,	Gideon Comstock, Job Bennet, Benoni Hall, Stephen Potter,	June, 1767, to May, 1768.
Joseph Russell,	Samuel Nightingale, Metcalf Bowler, Nathaniel Searle, Philip Greene,	May, 1768, to June, 1769.
James Helme,	Samuel Nightingale, Benoni Hall, Nathaniel Searle, Thomas Greene,	June, 1769, to June, 1770.
Stephen Hopkins,	Gideon Comstock, James Helme, Benoni Hall, Metcalf Bowler,	June, 1770, to May, 1773.
Stephen Hopkins,	Stephen Potter, James Helme, Metcalf Bowler, Stephen Potter,	May, 1773, to May, 1774.
Stephen Hopkins,	Job Bennet, Metcalf Bowler, William Greene, Joseph Russell,	May, 1774, to Aug., 1776.
Metcalf Bowler,	Job Bennet, William Greene, Shearjashub Bourn, Jabez Bowen,	Aug., 1776, to Feb., 1777.
William Greene,	Thomas Wells, Shearjashub Bourn, Jabez Bowen, Thomas Wells, Perez Richmond,	Feb., 1777, to May, 1778.

Chief.	Associates.	Date.
Shearjashub Bourn,	Thomas Wells, Paul Mumford, Stephen Potter, Christopher Lippitt,	May, 1778, to May, 1779.
Shearjashub Bourn,	Thomas Wells, Paul Mumford, Stephen Potter, Gideon Comstock,	May, 1779, to May, 1780.
Shearjashub Bourn, [1] Jabez Bowen,	[2]William Ellery, Paul Mumford, Peter Philips, Rufus Hopkins,	May, 1780, to May, 1781 Elected in Sept., 1780.
Paul Mumford,	Gideon Comstock, Peter Phillips, Thomas Tillinghast, [3]Ambrose Page,	May, 1781, to May, 1782.
Paul Mumford,	Pardon Gray, David Howell, Peter Phillips, Thomas Tillinghast, Pardon Gray,	May, 1782, to June, 1785.
William Ellery,	Jonathan Jenckes, Peter Phillips, Thomas Tillinghast, Pardon Gray,	June, 1785, to May, 1786.
Paul Mumford,	Thomas Arnold, Joseph Hazard, Thomas Tillinghast, Gilbert Devol,	May, 1786, to May, 1787.
Paul Mumford,	David Howell, William West, Stephen Potter, Walter Cooke,	May, 1787, to June, 1788.
Othniel Gorton,	[4]John Waite, William West, Stephen Potter, Walter Cooke,	June, 1788, to May, 1790.
Othniel Gorton,	Simeon Clarke, Jr., Daniel Owen, Sylvester Robinson, Walter Cooke,	May, 1790, to May, 1791.
Daniel Owen,	Ezekiel Gardner, Jr., Sylvester Robinson, Walter Cooke, Ezekiel Gardner, Jr.,	May, 1791, to May, 1792.
Daniel Owen,	Thomas Tillinghast, Carder Hazard, Walter Cooke, Ezekiel Gardner, Jr.,	May, 1792, to May, 1793.
Daniel Owen,	Thomas Tillinghast, William Taggart, Walter Cooke, Ezekiel Gardner, Jr., Thomas Tillinghast,	May, 1793, to May, 1794.

[1] Elected in February, 1781, in place of Shearjashub Bourn, deceased.
[2] Declined.
[3] Declined, and David Howell elected.
[4] Declined, and in September, Simeon Clarke, Jr., appointed.

Chief.	Associates.	Date.
Daniel Owen,	William Taggart, Walter Cooke, Joshua Bicknall, Thomas Tillinghast,	May, 1794, to June, 1795.
Peleg Arnold,	Joseph Hoxsie, Walter Cooke, Joshua Bicknall, Thomas Tillinghast,	June, 1795, to May, 1796.
Peleg Arnold,	George Brown, Walter Cooke, Joshua Bicknall, [1]Thomas Tillinghast,	May, 1796, to May, 1798.
Peleg Arnold,	George Brown, Walter Cooke, Joshua Bicknall, Thomas Holden,	May, 1798, to May, 1799.
Peleg Arnold,	Ezekiel Gardner, Walter Cooke, Joshua Bicknall, Thomas Holden,	June, 1799, to June, 1801.
Peleg Arnold,	John Allen, Walter Cooke, Joseph Reynolds, Henry Remington,	June, 1801, to May, 1808.
Peleg Arnold,	William Marchant, Walter Cooke, Joseph Reynolds, Benjamin Johnson,	May, 1808, to June, 1809.
Thomas Arnold,	William Marchant, William Anthony, Joseph Reynolds, Benjamin Johnson,	June, 1809, to May, 1810.
Peleg Arnold,	Jeffrey Hazard, Joseph Cundall, Joseph Reynolds, Thomas Westcott,	May, 1810, to May, 1811.
Peleg Arnold,	Jeffrey Hazard, William Anthony, Joshua Bicknall, Benjamin Johnson,	May, 1811, to May, 1812.
Daniel Lyman,	Jeffrey Hazard, William Anthony, Joshua Bicknall, Benjamin Johnson,	May, 1812, to May, 1814.
Daniel Lyman,	Jeffrey Hazard, William Anthony, Joshua Bicknall, Charles Brayton,	May, 1814, to May, 1816.
James Burrill, Jr.,	Jeffrey Hazard, William Anthony, Joshua Bicknall, Charles Brayton,	May, 1816, to May, 1817.
[2]Tristam Burges,	Jeffrey Hazard, William Anthony, Joshua Bicknall, Charles Brayton,	May, 1817, to May, 1818.

[1] Resigned in December, 1797, and Thomas Holden elected in his place.
[2] Elected in June, 1817.

CHIEF.	ASSOCIATES.	DATE.
[1]James Fenner,	Isaac Wilbour, Henry Remington, Daniel Champlin, John D'Wolf,	May, 1818, to May, 1819.
Isaac Wilbour,	Thomas Buffum, [2]Dutee Arnold, Daniel Champlin, John De Wolf,	May, 1819, to June, 1822.
Isaac Wilbour,	Thomas Buffum, Henry Remington, Daniel Champlin, Luke Drury,	June, 1822, to May, 1823.
Isaac Wilbour,	Henry Remington, Daniel Champlin, Luke Drury, [3]Wheeler Martin,	May, 1823, to May, 1824.
Isaac Wilbour,	Henry Remington, Daniel Champlin, Samuel Randall, Isaac Fiske,	May, 1824, to June, 1825.
Isaac Wilbour,	Henry Remington, Daniel Champlin, Samuel Randall, Nathan Brown,	June, 1825, to May, 1826.
Isaac Wilbour,	Henry Remington, Daniel Champlin, Samuel Randall, [4]Samuel Eddy,	May, 1826, to May, 1827.
[5]Samuel Eddy,	Charles Brayton, Samuel Randall,	May, 1827, to May, 1833.
Samuel Eddy,	Charles Brayton, Job Durfee,	May, 1833, to June, 1835.
Job Durfee,	Levi Haile, William R. Staples,	June, 1835, to June, 1843.
[6]Job Durfee,	Levi Haile, William R. Staples, George A. Brayton,	June, 1843, to May, 1848.
[7]Richard W. Greene,	[8]Levi Haile, William R. Staples, George A. Brayton,	May, 1848, to Nov., 1854.
[9]William R. Staples,	George A. Brayton, Alfred Bosworth, Sylvester G. Shearman,	Nov., 1854, to Mar. 7, 1856.
[10]Samuel Ames,	George A. Brayton, [11]Alfred Bosworth, Sylvester G. Shearman,	1856 to 1862.
Samuel Ames,	George A. Brayton, [12]J. Russell Bullock, Sylvester G. Shearman,	1862 to 1865.

[1] Declined, and Asa Messer elected June, 1818.
[2] Elected in June, 1819.
[3] Elected in June, 1823.
[4] Stephen Branch, elected in place of Samuel Eddy, in June, 1826.
[5] In January, 1827, a law was passed providing for the election of three Judges, one Chief, and two Associates.
[6] In June, 1843, a law was passed providing that the Supreme Court should consist of one Chief and three Associate Justices.
[7] Resigned June 14, 1854.
[8] Died July 14, 1854.
[9] Resigned, March 7, 1856.
[10] Sworn in August 11, 1856.
[11] Died June 10, 1862.
[12] Sworn in September 7, 1862; resigned March 1, 1864.

CHIEF.	ASSOCIATES.	DATE.
[1]Samuel Ames,	George A. Brayton,	May, 1865, to May, 1866.
	Thomas Durfee,	(Elected June 15, 1865.)
	Sylvester G. Shearman,	
[2]Charles S. Bradley,	George A. Brayton,	1866, to March, 1868.
	Thomas Durfee,	
	[3]Sylvester G. Shearman	
[4]George A. Brayton,	Thomas Durfee,	March 13, 1868, to 1875.
	Walter S. Burgess,	(Elected Jan. 24, 1868.)
	Elisha R. Potter,	(Elected March 16, 1868.)
Thomas Durfee,	[5]Walter S. Burgess,	Jan. 1875, to June, 1881.
	Elisha R. Potter,	
	Charles Matteson,	(Elected Feb. 11, 1875.)
	John H. Stiness,	(Elected April 13, 1875.)
Thomas Durfee,	[6]Elisha R. Potter,	June, 1881, to 1882.
	Charles Matteson,	
	John H. Stiness,	
	Pardon E. Tillinghast,	(Elected June 2, 1881.)
Thomas Durfee,	Charles Matteson,	Apr. 1882, to Jan. 1, 1885.
	John H. Stiness,	
	Pardon E. Tillinghast,	
	[7]George M. Carpenter,	(Elected April 20, 1882.)
[8]Thomas Durfee,	Charles Matteson,	Jan. 1885, to March, 1891.
	John H. Stiness,	
	Pardon E. Tillinghast,	
	George A. Wilbur,	(Elected Jan. 29, 1885.)
[11]Charles Matteson,	John H. Stiness,	Apr. 1891, to May 29, 1900.
	Pardon E. Tillinghast,	
	[16]George A. Wilbur,	
	[12]Horatio Rogers,	(Elected May 27, 1891.)
[13]John H. Stiness,	William W. Douglas,	(Elected May 27, 1891.)
	[9]Benjamin M. Bosworth, [10]	(Elected May 26, 1897.)
	Edward C. Dubois,	(Elected Feb. 28, 1899.)
	[18]John Taggard Blodgett,	(Elected May 30, 1900.)
[14]Pardon E. Tillinghast,	Clarke H. Johnson,	(Elected March 6, 1903.)
[15]William W. Douglas,	Christopher F. Parkhurst,	(Elected Feb. 21, 1905.)
[17]Edward C. Dubois,	William H. Sweetland,	(Elected Jan. 19, 1909.)
	Walter B. Vincent,	(Elected March 15, 1912.)
[19]Clarke H. Johnson,	[21]Darius Baker,	(Elected Jan. 28, 1913.)
[20]Christopher Francis Parkhurst,	Charles F. Stearns,	(Elected March 21, 1917.)
[22]William H. Sweetland,	Elmer J. Rathbun,	(Elected March 19, 1919.)
	John W. Sweeney,	(Elected Feb. 3, 1920.)

[1] Died December 20, 1865.
[2] Elected February 7, 1866, and resigned March 1, 1868. Geo. A. Brayton elected Chief Justice, March 13, 1868. [3] Died January 3, 1868.
[4] Resigned May 28, 1874. George H. Browne elected Chief Justice, June 23, 1874, but declined to accept. Thomas Durfee elected Chief Justice, January 28, 1875. April 9, 1875, an act was passed providing for four Associate Justices.
[5] Resigned June 1, 1881. [6] Died April 10, 1882. [7] Resigned January 1, 1885.
[8] Resigned March 14, 1891. Charles Matteson elected Chief Justice, April 17, 1891. May 27, 1891, an act was passed providing for five Associate Justices.
[9] May 3, 1897, an act was passed providing for six Associate Justices.
[10] Died February 1, 1899. [11] Resigned May 29, 1900.
[12] Resigned Feb. 17, 1903. [13] Resigned Nov. 2, 1904. Died Sept. 6, 1913.
[14] Elected Chief Justice, November 17, 1904; died February 9, 1905.
[15] Elected Chief Justice, February 15, 1905, resigned July 13, 1908.
[16] Resigned July 15, 1905.
[17] Elected Chief Justice, Jan. 13, 1909; resigned Jan. 13, 1913; died Jan. 2, 1914. [18] Died March 4, 1912.
[19] Elected Chief Justice, January 23, 1913. Resigned March 7, 1917.
[20] Elected Chief Justice, March 8, 1917; resigned Feb. 1, 1920.
[21] Resigned March 18, 1919.
[22] Elected Chief Justice, Jan. 29, 1920; qualified Feb. 2, 1920.

JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE.

The "Superior Court" was created by act of the General Assembly, January Session, 1905. The number of associate justices was increased from five to six by Chap. 906 of the Public Laws of the January session, 1913.

Presiding Justice.	Associates.	Date.
[1]William H. Sweetland,	Willard B. Tanner.	July 17, 1905, to Jan. 21, 1909.
	[5]Darius Baker,	July 17, 1905, to Jan. 30, 1913.
	George T. Brown,	July 17, 1905, to
	[6]Charles F. Stearns,	July 17, 1905, to March 26, 1917.
	[3]Charles C. Mumford,	July 17, 1905, to March 1, 1909.
[2]Willard B. Tanner,	[7]Elmer J. Rathbun,	Jan. 22, 1909, to March 24, 1919.
	[4]Christopher M. Lee,	March 3, 1909, to May 20, 1912.
	John Doran,	Feb. 7, 1913, to
	[8]John W. Sweeney,	Feb. 7, 1913, to Feb. 6, 1920.
	Chester W. Barrows,	Feb. 7, 1913, to
	Edward W. Blodgett,	March 28, 1917, to
	J. Jerome Hahn,	March 27, 1919, to
	Arthur P. Sumner,	March 6, 1920, to

[1] Elected to the Supreme Court, January 19, 1909.
[2] Elected Presiding Justice, January 21, 1909.
[3] Resigned March 1, 1909.
[4] Died May 20, 1912.
[5] Elected to the Supreme Court, January 28, 1913.
[6] Elected to the Supreme Court, March 21, 1917.
[7] Elected to the Supreme Court, March 19, 1919.
[8] Elected to the Supreme Court, February 3, 1920.

Present Organization of the Courts.

SUPREME COURT.

CHIEF JUSTICE—William H. Sweetland, of Providence.

* ASSOCIATE JUSTICES—Walter B. Vincent, of Providence; Charles F. Stearns, of Providence; Elmer J. Rathbun, of West Greenwich; John W. Sweeney, of Westerly.

SUPERIOR COURT.

PRESIDING JUSTICE—Willard B. Tanner, of Providence.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES—George T. Brown, of Providence; John Doran, of Providence; Chester W. Barrows, of Cranston; Edward W. Blodgett, of Pawtucket; J. Jerome Hahn, of Providence; Arthur P. Sumner, of Providence.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—Herbert A. Rice, of Providence.
Assistant—Antonio A. Capotosto, of Providence.
Second Assistant—Fred A. Otis, of Providence.
Third Assistant—Charles P. Sisson, of Providence.

REGISTERS IN INSOLVENCY—Bristol County, Frank H. Hammill; Newport County, Robert M. Franklin; Washington County, Harry B. Agard; Kent County, Henry P. Eldridge, Jr.

MASTERS IN CHANCERY—Robert M. Franklin and Max Levy, of Newport; Lorin M. Cook, J. C. B. Woods, Herbert Almy, William L. Hodgman, Edward C. Stiness, George Farnell, Howard A. Lamprey, Frederick A. Jones, John Henshaw, Leonard W. Horton, Richard E. Lyman, William M. P. Bowen, George H. Huddy, Jr., John S. Murdock, John A. Tillinghast, Frank L. Hinckley, Henry Marsh, Jr., W. Louis Frost, William J. Brown, John P. Beagan, William W. Moss, Harvey A. Baker, Livingston Ham, Eugene A. Kingman,

* Number of Associate Justices of Supreme Court fixed by act passed May 3, 1905.

Arthur A. Thomas, Washington R. Prescott, Frederick W. Tillinghast, Henry C. Hart, Francis I. McCanna, Robert Grieve, James B. Littlefield, John E. Canning, Robert T. Burbank, William B. Greenough and Charles E. Tilley, all of Providence; Nathan W. Littlefield, Clarence N. Woolley, James G. Connolly and Lellan J. Tuck, all of Pawtucket; George N. Bliss, of East Providence; Benjamin W. Case, of South Kingstown; Nathan B. Lewis, of North Kingstown; George H. Olney, of Hopkinton; Eugene B. Pendleton and Edward M. Burke, of Westerly; Orin L. Bosworth and Samuel Norris, Jr., of Bristol; J. Earle Brown, of Woonsocket.

SUPREME COURT.

REPORTER—Edward C. Stiness, of Providence.

CLERK—Bertram S. Blaisdell, of Providence.
Assistants—David B. Pike, of East Providence, and William Sandager, of Providence.

Secretary—Ella M. Rogers, of Providence.

Assistant Secretary—Elizabeth M. Knapp, of Providence.

SESSIONS OF COURT—At Providence. First Monday in October to the second Monday in July in every year, and at such other times as court shall deem proper, with a recess from the third Monday in February to the first Monday in March. Court may hold sessions at other places within the State whenever it may deem advisable.

LIBRARIAN OF STATE LAW LIBRARY—Clarence F. Allen, of Providence.

SUPERIOR COURT.

CLERK—For Newport county, Sydney D. Harvey, of Newport.

SESSIONS OF COURT—At Newport, on the first Monday in October, December, March, and June.

CLERK—For Providence and Bristol counties, Walter S. Reynolds, of Glocester. *Assistants*—Horace G. Bissell, Charles C. Gilbert, Robert C. Root, all of Providence; Harry M. Paine, of Cranston; Nathan M. Wright, Jr., of Providence; Samuel E. Lincoln, of East Providence; Stanley P. Whipple, of Providence. *Assistant Clerk*—For Providence and Bristol counties in Bristol, Henry M. Thompson, of Bristol.

SECRETARY—Emma Schott, of Providence.

SESSIONS OF COURT—At Providence, for the counties of Providence and Bristol, on the third Monday in September, and thence continuously to the second Monday in July of the following year. At Woonsocket, on the third Monday of October, and the second Monday of January and May; and at Bristol, on the third Monday of December and the fourth Monday of May.

CLERK—For Kent county, William M. Owen, of East Greenwich.

SESSIONS OF COURT—At East Greenwich, for Kent county, on the fourth Monday of October, January, March and June.

CLERK—For Washington county, W. Herbert Caswell, of Narragansett, P. O. address, Narragansett Pier.

SESSIONS OF COURT—At South Kingstown, for Washington county, the third Monday of September, November, February and April, with adjournments to Westerly at the convenience of the court.

SHERIFFS

NEWPORT COUNTY—James Anthony, of Middletown; P. O. address, Newport. *Deputy and Jailer*—Frank P. King, of Newport. *Deputy*—Andrew V. Willis, of New Shoreham.

PROVIDENCE COUNTY—Jonathan Andrews, of Woonsocket. *Deputies*—George W. Fleck, Timothy E. Ryan, Adolph Zambarano, Herman Paster, Benjamin F. Steere, Charles E. Thornton, Joseph M. Walling, Patrick F. Dinagen, Wallace E. Jameson, James A. McCoart, Eraclio Mangiante, Thomas Dorsey, William P. Hammill, George H. Bates, Percy Butterfield, Michael H. McElroy, G. Ralph Tillinghast, W. J. Batchelder, Samuel Brown, Albert B. Rosen-

berg, Stanislaw Smolivski, Byron D. Thayer, Charles A. Bennett, all of Providence; Arthur Sherman, John D. Lemay, William J. McCarthy, of Central Falls; Arthur W. Newcomb, George W. Rhodes, Thomas Dyer, of Cranston; Lafayette M. Roderick, Herbert R. Perkins, Harold B. Munroe, of East Providence; Hiram Kimball, of Johnston; James H. Axon, of Lincoln; Sanford E. Kinnecom, of North Providence; Frederick Taylor, James F. Mulligan, Hormisdas La Rose, of Pawtucket; Nathan Colvin, Harry E. Fiske, of Scituate; Glenn I. Briggs, Joseph T. Bouley, Gouveneur M. Brown, Nelson Pratt, Henry S. Darling, of Woonsocket; Thomas Smith, of Smithfield.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—John R. Wilcox, of South Kingstown, P. O. address, Kingston. *Deputies*—Fred T. Mitchell, Westerly; George S. Phillips, Kingston, Walter E. Randall, R. F. D., East Greenwich. *Jailor*—George S. Phillips, Kingston.

BRISTOL COUNTY—Philo V. Cady, of Bristol.

KENT COUNTY—Michael B. Lynch, of Warwick, P. O. address, Apponaug. *Deputies*—Lovell M. Whitman, of Washington; Louis H. Knox, Warwick; Ellis A. Cranston, Pawtuxet; Charles E. Capwell, Greene; Josaphat Hebert, Arctic.

DISTRICT COURTS.

(Established by Chapter 597 of the Public Laws, passed May 27, 1886. See also Chapters 280 and 281 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1909. *Juvenile Court.*—The district courts of th several judicial districts of the state have original jurisdiction of all cases of delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and of wayward children under the age of seventeen years within their respective districts as the terms "delinquent" and "wayward" are defined by Chapter 1185 of the Public Laws passed March 24, 1915. When sitting in the exercise of such jurisdiction each such district court is known as the "juvenile court" of its respective district.)

The justices and clerks are elected by the General Assembly, and hold their offices for the term of three years, from February 1, 1920.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

(County of Newport.)

The Court meets at the Police Station, Newport, daily, at 9 A. M.; Sundays, 10 A. M., for arraignment of prisoners and disposal of cases where no

trials are had; on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Court House, at 10 A. M.; for both civil and criminal business. Civil cases are made returnable on those days, and criminal cases to be tried are continued for trial to one of those days. Court meets at the Town Hall, in Tiverton, at 10 A. M., third Thursday of every month, for any business properly coming before it.

Justice—Hugh B. Baker, of Newport.

Clerk—George H. Kelley, of Newport.

Justice of the Peace authorized to take bail and issue warrants—(pursuant to Section 34, Chapter 281 of the General Laws), Allen C. Griffith, of Newport.

Second Judicial District.

(*Towns of South Kingstown, North Kingstown, Exeter and Narragansett.*)

Meets at District Court Room, in Bell's Block, Wakefield, South Kingstown, Mondays, at 9 A. M. Town Hall, Wickford, North Kingstown, Thursdays, at 9 A. M. Town Hall, Pine Hill, Exeter, third Wednesday, at 9 A. M.

Justice—Nathan B. Lewis, of South Kingstown, P. O., West Kingston.

Clerk—John P. B. Peirce, North Kingstown, P. O., Wickford.

Justices of the Peace authorized to take bail and issue warrants—Frank G. Ferry, South Kingstown, P. O., Wakefield; J. Winfield Church, P. O., Narragansett Pier.

Third Judicial District.

(*Towns of Westerly, Hopkinton, Charlestown, and Richmond.*)

Meets at Town Hall, Westerly, Fridays, at 9 A. M. District Court Room, Hope Valley, for Hopkinton, second and fourth Thursdays, at 9 A. M. District Court Room, Shannock, for Richmond, fourth Wednesday, at 9 A. M. Hoxie's Hall, Shannock, for Charlestown, fourth Saturday, at 9 A. M.

Justice—Oliver H. Williams, of Westerly.

Clerk—M. Walter Flynn, of Westerly.

Justice of the Peace authorized to take bail and issue warrants—Oscar E. Barber, Richmond.

Fourth Judicial District.

(*County of Kent.*)

Meets at Town House, Apponaug, Warwick, Tuesdays, at 9 A. M. Court House, East Greenwich, Thursdays, at 9 A. M., Court House, Arctic Center, Fridays, at 9 A. M. Town House, Coventry Center, Coventry, second and fourth Saturdays, at 9 A. M. Noose Neck, West Greenwich, third Saturday, at 9 A. M.

Justice—Felix Hebert, of West Warwick, P. O., Arctic.

Clerk—George A. Loomis, of East Greenwich.

Justices of the Peace authorized to take bail and issue warrants—Joseph Gendron, West Warwick, P. O., Arctic; George B. Parker, Coventry, P. O., Washington; Minnie B. Loomis, East Greenwich.

Fifth Judicial District.

(*County of Bristol.*)

Meets at Court House, Bristol, Mondays, at 9 A. M. District Court Room, Warren, Thursdays, at 9 A. M.

Justice—Frank H. Hammill, of Bristol.

Clerk—John L. Lonergan, of Warren.

Justices of the Peace authorized to take bail and issue warrants—Philip Brady, Bristol; J. Henry Woodard, Barrington.

Sixth Judicial District.

(*City of Providence and Town of North Providence.*)

Meets at Sixth Judicial District Court House, Providence, daily, at 9 A. M., for criminal business. Return days for civil cases Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at 9 A. M. The sessions of the Court for the transaction of all business are held in the Sixth Judicial District Court House (old State House), Providence.

Justice—Frederick Rueckert, of Providence.

Associate Justice—Howard B. Gorham, of Providence.

Clerk—Nathan M. Wright, of Providence.

Seventh Judicial District.

(*Town of East Providence.*)

Meets at District Court Room, in Town Building, Taunton avenue, East Providence, daily, at 9 A. M. Return day for civil cases Fridays, at 2:30 P. M.

Justice—George N. Bliss, of East Providence.

Clerk—Stephen S. Rich, of East Providence.

Justice of the Peace authorized to take bail and issue warrants—Robert B. Healey, of East Providence.

Eighth Judicial District.

(*City of Cranston, and Towns of Johnston, Scituate and Foster.*)

Meets at City Hall, Cranston, Wednesdays at 9 A. M. Luther's Block, Thornton, for the town of Johnston, Mondays at 9 A. M. Town Clerk's Office, Foster, second Saturday in each month at 9 A. M. Town Clerk's Office, Scituate, third Saturday in each month at 9 A. M.

Justice—Louis W. Dunn, of Johnston, P. O., 48 Custom House Street, Providence.

Clerk—Henry D. C. Dubois, of Cranston, P. O., 19 College Street, Providence.

Ninth Judicial District.

(*Towns of Burrillville, Glocester and Smithfield.*)

Meets at District Court Room, Burrillville, Saturdays at 11 A. M. District Court Room, Chepachet, Glocester, Wednesdays at 11 A. M. District Court Room, Georgiaville, Smithfield, Thursdays at 11 A. M.

Justice—James Harris, of Smithfield, P. O., Providence.

Clerk—Frank H. Potter, of Burrillville, P. O., Harrisville.

Justices of the Peace authorized to take bail and issue warrants—Frank F. Davis, Glocester, P. O., Chepachet; Charles T. Lakey, Smithfield, P. O., Georgiaville.

Tenth Judicial District.

(*City of Pawtucket.*)

Meets at Police Station, daily at 9 A. M., for criminal business. Return days for civil cases Tuesdays and Fridays. Civil docket called at 9.30 A. M.

Justice—Lellan J. Tuck, of Pawtucket.

Clerk—Lester W. Millman, of Pawtucket.

Eleventh Judicial District.

(*City of Central Falls, and Towns of Lincoln and Cumberland.*)

Meets at District Court House, Central Falls, daily at 9 A. M., for criminal business. Return days for civil cases at Central Falls, Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 A. M.

Justice—Ambrose Choquet, of Central Falls.

Clerk—Roscoe M. Dexter, of Central Falls.

Justices of the Peace authorized to take bail and issue warrants—Crawford M. Fairbanks, P. O., Central Falls; Frank X. Roberts, P. O. Manville; Henry Jackson, P. O. Ashton.

Twelfth Judicial District.

(*City of Woonsocket, and Town of North Smithfield.*)

Meets at Woonsocket Court House daily for criminal business at 9 A. M. Return days for civil cases Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Justice—John R. Higgins, of Woonsocket.

Clerk—Charles M. Arnold, of Woonsocket.

Justices of the Peace authorized to take bail and issue warrants—Charles S. Seagrave, North Smithfield; Clarence M. Arnold, of Woonsocket.

COURTS OF PROBATE OF THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

(In towns, other than those here named, the Town Council is the Court of Probate, and the Town Clerk is *ex officio* Probate Clerk.)

Bristol—*Judge*, Edward L. Leahy, P. O., Bristol; *Clerk*, John W. Church, Bristol.

Central Falls—*Judge*, Leonidas Pouilot, Jr., 53 Tremont St. Central Falls; *Clerk*, Crawford M. Fairbanks.

Coventry—*Judge*, Wayne H. Whitman, P. O., Washington; *Clerk*, Peter Beaton, P. O., Washington.

Cranston—*Judge*, Claude C. Ball, P. O., 724 Industrial Trust Building, Providence; *Clerk*, Daniel D. Waterman, P. O. Olneyville Station, Providence.

EAST PROVIDENCE—*Judge*, Russell W. Richmond, P. O., 806 Union Trust Bd'g, Providence; *Clerk*, William E. Smyth, P. O., East Providence.

JOHNSTON—*Judge*, William B. Colwell, Hartford Ave., Johnston; *Clerk*, Sterry K. Luther, P. O., Thornton.

LINCOLN—*Judge*, John B. Berthiaume, P. O., Manville; *Clerk*, David D. Johnston, P. O., Lonsdale.

NEWPORT—*Judge*, Mortimer A. Sullivan, P. O., Newport; *Clerk*, Duncan A. Hazard, P. O., Newport.

NORTH PROVIDENCE—*Judge*, Arthur Cushing, 19 College St., Providence; *Clerk*, Louis A. Sweet, P. O., Centerdale, North Providence.

PAWTUCKET—*Judge*, Robert S. Emerson, of Pawtucket; *Clerk*, Herbert A. Fuller, City Hall, Pawtucket.

PROVIDENCE—*Judge*, George Ames Stone, City Hall, Providence; *Clerk*, Louis D. Richardson, City Hall, Providence.

WARREN—*Judge*, John L. Lonergan, P. O., Warren; *Clerk*, Richard S. Smith, P. O., Warren.

WARWICK—*Judge*, Adolph Gorman, P. O., 49 Westminster St., Providence; *Clerk*, James T. Lockwood, P. O., Apponaug.

WEST WARWICK—*Judge*, George N. Vidal, P. O., Arctic; *Clerk*, Joseph Gendron, P. O., Arctic.

WESTERLY—*Judge*, Edward M. Burk, P. O., Westerly; *Clerk*, Everett E. Whipple, P. O., Westerly.

WOONSOCKET—*Judge*, J. Earle Brown, Globe Building, Woonsocket; *Clerk*, J. Hector Paquin, Woonsocket.

POLICE COURT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

(Elected by the City Council.)

George H. Raymond, } *Justices.*
Charles C. Remington, }

(Meets week days at 8.00 A. M., Sundays at 9 A. M., at Central Police Station.)

Department of Education.

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION,
WALTER E. RANGER, of Providence.

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
EMERSON L. ADAMS, of Cranston.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION,
CHARLES CARROLL, of Providence.

STATE SUPERVISOR OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION,
BENJAMIN T. LELAND, of Providence.

STATE SUPERVISOR OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION,
LESLIE E. ABBOTT, of South Kingstown.

STATE SUPERVISOR OF HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION,
ETHEL A. REED, of Westerly.

STATE SUPERVISOR OF AMERICANIZATION,
MRS. AGNES M. BACON, of Central Falls.

STATE INSPECTOR OF HIGH SCHOOLS,
JOHN L. ALGER, of Providence.

LIBRARY VISITOR,
MRS. ANNE W. CONGDON, of Providence.

TEACHERS OF THE ADULT BLIND,
FANNIE A. KIMBALL, of Providence.
MARY E. FRENCH, of Providence.

Chief Clerk—LULY M. COGGESHALL.

(For members of State Board of Education, State Board for Vocational Education, and Trustees of the Rhode Island College of Education, see page 223.)

Regular meetings of the Board of Education, State Board for Vocational Education and Trustees of Rhode Island College of Education, are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

*RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

Gaspee street.....Providence.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Members of the Board of Education and Commissioner of Education.

FACULTY OF INSTRUCTION.

Principal:

JOHN L. ALGER.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

MARIE S. STILLMAN
FLORENCE E. GRISWOLD.
MARION D. WESTON.
ADELAIDE PATTERSON.
WILLIAM G. VINAL.
MARGARET H. IRONS.
ROBERT M. BROWN.
GRACE E. BIRD.
MARY L. BROWN.
MARY E. MAKEPEACE.
CHARLES CARROLL.
MILDRED S. STARRETT.
MARY E. ROBBINS.
EDITH M. HAIGHT.
NEVA M. LANGWORTHY.
OLIVE B. CIPPERLY.
CHARLES A. ADAMS.

The number of pupils enrolled January 1, 1921, was 277, divided as follows: Senior A. class, 42; Senior B. class, 23; Junior A. class, 67; Junior B. class, 38; Junior C. class, 105; special, 2.

Extension department, enrollment 268. Summer school, enrollment, 184.

TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

Director of Training.

CLARA E. CRAIG.

Assistant Director of Training.

EMMA J. CRAIG.

OBSERVATION SCHOOLS.

EMILY J. ROTHWELL.
MARY A. MCARDLE.
WINIFRED E. GLEASON.
M. VERONICA F. HOLLAND.
MABEL T. GARDNER.
LINA F. BATES.
EMMA S. PIERCE.
THERESA BARONE.
MARY F. MCGUINNESS.
L. FAITH MANATT.
ESTHER M. INGELL.
MARY W. MCCOART.

* Name of Rhode Island Normal School changed to Rhode Island College of Education by Chapter 1869 of the Public Laws, January Session, 1920.

ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1921.

Primary	165
Grammar	150
Children's School	57
Total	372

TRAINING SCHOOLS.

PROVIDENCE.

Willow Street.....ANNIE T. TURNER, Critic.
Doyle Avenue.....MINNIE E. NILES, Critic.
Bridgham School.....EDITH G. FREEMAN, Critic.
Regent Avenue.....CATHERINE E. MCCORMACK, Critic.
Temple Street.....LUCY W. HOUSE, Critic.
Highland Avenue.....JENNIE T. COFFEY, Critic.
Grove Street.....MARGARET M. COLTON, Critic.
Vineyard Street.....MINNIE S. WOODWARD.
Thayer Street.....MARY A. DONOVAN.

CRANSTON.

Meshanticut Park.....ELISABETH B. CARPENTER, Critic.

BRISTOL.

Walley School.....ANNIE SCANLON, Critic.

CENTRAL FALLS.

Garfield Street.....E. LOUISE KING, Critic.

PAWTUCKET.

Prospect Street.....ESTELLA F. SCOTT, Critic.
East Street.....MARY E. MCCABE, Critic.

EAST PROVIDENCE.

Grove Avenue.....NELLIE M. REED, Critic.

WOONSOCKET.

Pothier School.....ELIZABETH M. FORD, Critic.

BURRILLVILLE.

Harrisville.....ELIZABETH M. PICHÉ, Critic.

NEWPORT.

Coggeshall School.....BARBARA A. MARR, Critic.

WEST WARWICK.

Arctic.....ELIZABETH C. MCELINN.
Natick.....MAISIE E. QUINN.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS, 1920.

Public schools, Teachers' money	$120,000 00
Public schools, special aid	5,000 00
Rhode Island College of Education	78,000 00
Rhode Island College of Education (Summer Session)	4,000 00
Evening schools	17,500 00
Apparatus	4,500 00
School supervision	28,000 00
Mileage to pupils of Rhode Island Normal School	4,000 00
Examination of Teachers	3,400 00
Graded and high schools	34,000 00
Increase of Teachers' salaries	8,500 00
Medical Inspection in public schools	5,500 00
Industrial education	15,000 00
Graduate courses in education at Brown University	5,000 00
Teachers' pensions	52,000 00
Teachers' institutes	500 00
Educational publications	1,500 00
Libraries	10,000 00
Traveling libraries	3,000 00
R. I. School of Design	25,000 00
State Home and School for Children	136,000 00
R. I. Institute for the Deaf	53,500 00
R. I. State College	120,000 00
Education of blind children	10,000 00
Instruction of Adult Blind	3,800 00
Exeter School	110,000 00
Physical examination of children for employment	8,000 00
R. I. College of Pharmacy, scholarships	2,000 00
Employment badges	150 00
Promotion of Americanization	3,000 00
Education of injured	5,000 00
Sockanosset School	110,500 00
Oaklawn School	18,500 00

APPORTIONMENT OF TEACHERS' MONEY FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1921.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Apportionment of $52,100.00 by Schools, due on or after July 15, 1920.	Apportionment of $67,900.00 according to School Census of Jan. 1, 1920, due Dec. 15, 1920.	Total Apportionment for each town.	Population from 5 to 15 years of age, Inclusive. School Census, Jan., 1920.	Population 5 to 18 years of age. School Census, Jan., 1920.
Barrington	$1,500 00	$476 98	$1,976 98	869	982
Bristol	1,500 00	1,432 05	2,932 05	2,609	3,094
Burrillville	1,500 00	974 27	2,474 27	1,775	2,080
Central Falls	1,500 00	2,937 09	4,437 09	5,351	6,170
Charlestown	700 00	87 82	787 82	160	186
Coventry	1,500 00	718 49	2,218 49	1,309	1,480
Cranston	1,500 00	3,042 48	4,542 48	5,543	6,321
Cumberland	1,500 00	1,205 90	2,705 90	2,197	2,592
East Greenwich	1,500 00	335 92	1,835 92	612	703
East Providence	1,500 00	2,522 68	4,022 68	4,596	5,140
Exeter	1,200 00	49 95	1,249 95	91	110
Foster	1,400 00	71 91	1,471 91	131	157
Glocester	1,400 00	137 77	1,537 77	251	305
Hopkinton	1,500 00	186 62	1,686 62	340	372
Jamestown	900 00	164 67	1,064 67	300	343
Johnston	1,500 00	995 13	2,495 13	1,813	2,046
Lincoln	1,500 00	1,090 64	2,590 64	1,987	2,340
Little Compton	900 00	155 89	1,055 89	284	334
Middletown	900 00	236 02	1,136 02	430	501
Narragansett	700 00	91 12	791 12	166	189
New Shoreham	600 00	77 94	677 94	142	168
Newport	1,500 00	2,917 88	4,417 88	5,316	6,126
North Kingstown	1,500 00	341 41	1,841 41	622	738
North Providence	1,500 00	1,086 25	2,586 25	1,979	2,302
North Smithfield	1,500 00	380 93	1,880 93	694	804
Pawtucket	1,500 00	6,724 40	8,224 40	12,251	14,054
Portsmouth	1,200 00	374 89	1,574 89	683	753
Providence	1,500 00	26,164 30	27,664 30	47,668	54,110
Richmond	1,200 00	159 73	1,359 73	291	327
Scituate	1,500 00	261 27	1,761 27	476	538
Smithfield	1,500 00	399 04	1,899 04	727	810
South Kingstown	1,500 00	535 17	2,035 17	975	1,134
Tiverton	1,500 00	529 13	2,029 13	964	1,107
Warren	1,500 00	966 04	2,466 04	1,760	2,044
Warwick	1,500 00	1,580 24	3,080 24	2,879	3,339
West Greenwich	500 00	38 97	538 97	71	73
West Warwick	1,500 00	2,205 98	3,705 98	4,019	4,784
Westerly	1,500 00	1,159 25	2,659 25	2,112	2,367
Woonsocket	1,500 00	5,083 78	6,583 78	9,262	11,126
Total	$52,100 00	$67,900 00	$120,000 00	123,705	142,149

Each town receives $100 per school up to 15, and $.548,886 per capita of school population.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

City or Town	Number of Schools	Average Number Belonging	Superintendent	Post-Office Address	Salary
Providence	886	34,157	Isaac O. Winslow	Providence	$5,500 00
Newport	94	3,876	Herbert W. Lull	Newport	4,000 00
Pawtucket	233	7,609	Frank O. Draper	Pawtucket	4,500 00
Woonsocket	115	4,130	Wendell A. Mowry	Woonsocket	3,500 00
Central Falls	54	1,653	Robert K. Bennett	Central Falls	3,000 00
Cranston	131	4,644	John K. Fenner	Auburn	3,700 00
Barrington	20	621	* Charles Keyes	Barrington	2,500 00
Bristol	48	1,707	William C. Hobbs	Bristol	2,800 00
Burrillville	33	1,125	Joseph C. Sweeney	Pascoag	2,600 00
Charlestown and Hopkinton	7	123	S. Hussey Reed	Westerly	2,400 00
Coventry	25	698	* John H. Bailey, Jr.	Anthony	2,000 00
Cumberland	37	1,139	Irving C. Mitchell	Valley Falls	2,500 00
East Greenwich and Scituate	17	552	I. C. Phillips	East Greenwich	1,200 00
East Providence	90	3,682	J. R. D. Oldham	East Providence	2,650 00
Exeter	8	89	* Rowland B. Palmer	Slocum	50 00
Foster and Scituate	8	103	* Ephraim P. Colson	North Scituate	2,500 00
Glocester and Smithfield	11	489	Clovis W. Mitchell	Greenville	2,360 00
Hopkinton and Charlestown	16	344	S. Hussey Reed	Westerly	.....
Jamestown	8	247	Walter H. Tabor	Jamestown	2,000 00
Johnston	31	1,312	George F. Weston	97 Greenville Av., Johnston	2,000 00

* Denotes a change.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.—Concluded.

City or Town	Number of Schools	Average Number Belonging	Superintendent	Post-Office Address	Salary
Lincoln	33	979	John L. Smith	Lonsdale	$2,600 00
Little Compton	9	202	J. Webster Coombs	Little Compton	250 00
Middletown	9	293	Joel Peckham	R. F. D., No. 1, Newport	400 00
Narragansett and So. Kingstown	6	134	William A. Brady	Narragansett Pier	2,100 00
New Shoreham	6	125	* Roland P. Carr	Block Island	1,800 00
North Kingstown	20	542	* Henry M. Walradt	Wickford	2,000 00
North Providence	32	1,300	August Berau	North Providence	1,500 00
North Smithfield	14	444	Phœbe S. Hendrick, Ass't	Woonsocket	700 00
Portsmouth	12	486	Isabella G. Chase	R. F. D., No. 2, Newport	300 00
Richmond	9	199	Charles J. Greene	Kenyon	250 00
Scituate and Foster	15	411	* Ephraim P. Colson	North Scituate	.....
Smithfield and Glocester	16	494	Clovis W. Mitchell	Greenville	.....
South Kingstown and Narragansett	24	802	William A. Brady	Narragansett Pier	.....
Tiverton	23	754	* Louis M. Wager	Tiverton	1,700 00
Warren	36	1,186	Leroy G. Staples	Warren	2,800 00
Warwick	69	2,200	William F. Miner	Apponaug	2,500 00
West Greenwich	4	39	Joseph Rose	Washington	125 00
West Warwick	59	2,054	John F. Deering	River Point	2,700 00
Westerly	40	1,753	Willard H. Bacon	Westerly	3,000 00
	2,308	82,697			

* Denotes a change.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

RECEIVING AID FROM THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Name of Library.	Location.	No. of Volumes.
Anthony Free Library	Anthony, Coventry	2,448
Apponaug Free Library	Apponaug, Warwick	7,430
Arlington Public Library	Arlington, Cranston	6,299
Ashaway Free Library	Ashaway, Hopkinton	8,286
Auburn Public Library	Auburn, Cranston	9,267
Audubon Society Free Library	Providence	813
Barrington Public Library	Barrington	13,865
Bernon Library	Georgiaville, Smithfield	2,071
Calvary Public Library	Providence	3,917
Carolina Public Library	Carolina, Richmond	5,584
Central Falls Free Public Library	Central Falls	14,358
Clark's Mills W. C. T. U. Library	Shannock, Richmond	3,552
Cranston Street Community Library	Providence	1,180
Crompton Free Library	Crompton, West Warwick	8,071
Cross Mills Library	Charlestown	2,294
Davisville Free Library	Davisville, N. Kingstown	1,306
East Greenwich Free Library	East Greenwich	11,490
East Providence Free Library	East Providence Centre	6,546
Edgewood Free Public Library	Edgewood, Cranston	8,258
Elmwood Public Library	Providence	6,880
Greenville Public Library	Greenville, Smithfield	6,165
George Hail Free Library	Warren	9,876
Robert Beverly Hale Memorial Library	Matunuck, South Kingstown	4,401
Harris Institute Library	Woonsocket	23,542
Island Free Library	Block Island, New Shoreham	3,210
Jamestown Philomenian Library	Jamestown	8,449
Kingston Free Library	Kingston, South Kingstown	9,900
Lakewood Free Library	Lakewood, Warwick	7,213
Langworthy Public Library	Hope Valley, Hopkinton	8,023
League Library	Warwick	6,405
Little Compton Free Public Library	Little Compton	4,752
Manton Free Library	Exeter	5,169
Manton Free Public Library	Chepachet, Glocester	2,645
Manville Library	Manville, Lincoln	5,560
Middletown Free Library	Middletown	3,452
Narragansett Library	Peace Dale, South Kingstown	16,295
Narragansett Pier Free Library	Narragansett Pier, Narra	3,543
Natick Free Library	Natick, West Warwick	5,525
North End Free Library	Providence	1,393
North Kingstown Free Library	Wickford, North Kingstown	5,356
North Scituate Public Library	North Scituate, Scituate	5,307
Norwood Public Library	Norwood, Warwick	3,567
Oaklawn Free Public Library	Oaklawn, Cranston	8,148
Olneyville Free Library	Olneyville, Providence	11,490
Pascoag Free Public Library	Pascoag, Burrillville	2,767
Pawtuxet Valley Free Library	Phenix, West Warwick	10,943
Pontiac Free Library	Pontiac, Warwick	5,235
Portsmouth Free Public Library	Portsmouth	4,843
Providence Public Library	Providence	208,088
Riverside Free Public Library	Riverside, East Providence	6,490
Rogers Free Library	Bristol	19,119
Sayles Free Library	Saylesville, Lincoln	3,498
Deborah Cook Sayles Public Library	Pawtucket	39,762
Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library	Harrisville, Burrillville	1,553
Summit Free Library	Summit, Coventry	3,965
Tyler Free Library	Mossup Valley, Foster	4,600
Union Free Library	Centredale, N. Providence	6,654
Union Public Library	Tiverton Four Corners	5,972
Valley Falls Free Public Library	Valley Falls, Cumberland	3,562
Watchemoket Free Public Library	Watchemoket, E. Providence	10,758
Westerly Public Library	Westerly	48,627
Whitridge Hall Library	Tiverton	7,602
Willett's Free Library	Saunderstown, N. Kingstown	5,045

THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

(December 31, 1920.)

The following investments constitute the Permanent School Fund.

406 shares Nat. Bank of Commerce, Providence		$20,300 00
115 bonds Town of Lincoln, 4 per cent. gold		115,000 00
12 " " Warren, 4 per cent. gold		8,000 00
38 " " E. Providence, 4 per cent. gold		38,000 00
28 " " Bristol, 3½ per cent. gold		28,000 00
1 Town of Cranston, 4 per cent. gold bond		1,000 00
10 City of Pawtucket, 4 per cent. gold bonds		10,000 00
1 bond, State of Rhode Island Highway Construction Loan		1,000 00
10 bonds, State of Rhode Island Harbor Improvement Loan of 1913		5,000 00
6 bonds, Town of No. Kingstown, 4 per cent. gold		6,000 00
6 bonds, State of Rhode Island, Bridge Construction Loan of 1917, 4 per cent. gold		6,000 00
Four and one-quarter per cent. U. S. Treasury bonds		16,500 00
Cash subject to investment		393 20
		$255,193 20

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN.

By the provisions of Chapter 77 of the General Laws, the State Board of Education is authorized to make appointments of suitable persons as State beneficiaries at the Rhode Island School of Design. This school is located on Waterman street, between North Main and Benefit streets, Providence. Applications are to be filed with the Secretary of the Board, WALTER E. RANGER, Providence.

Five hundred thirty-one (531) appointments were made for the current year up to January 1, 1921.

E. Charles Francis and Frank Hill are, *ex officio*, Directors of the School of Design.

THE EXETER SCHOOL.

This institution was established by Chapter 1470 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1907, and is under the management and control of the Penal and Charitable Commission. By Chapter 1381 of the Public Laws, passed at the January Session, 1916, the name was changed from Rhode Island School

for the Feeble-Minded to the Exeter School. The school is established for the education and care of feeble-minded persons within the school age, or others capable of being benefited by special instruction; in connection therewith there is also maintained a custodial department for the care of feeble-minded persons beyond the school age, and especially for the segregation of feeble-minded girls of child-bearing age, with the idea of thus preventing the transmission of the mental defect by these cases.

The school is located in the town of Exeter, about two miles from the Slocum station of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., and occupies about five hundred acres of land, with an equipment, incomplete at present; necessary administration building, dormitories, power house, laundry, farmhouses, water and sewage systems, etc.

Application for admission is made to the Penal and Charitable Commission or to the Superintendent of the school.

	Girls.	Boys.	Total.
Number present Dec. 31, 1919.....	195	180	375
Number admitted during 1920.....	26	29	55
Number discharged during 1920.....	17	18	35
Number of deaths during 1920.....	...	3	3
Number present Dec. 31, 1920.....	204	188	392

The Superintendent of the school is Dr. Joseph H. Ladd, and the Board of Visitors consists of Mrs. Rowena Matteson, Mrs. Mary E. W. Arnold, Miss Ella Sweeney, Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson and Miss Alice M. Mullen.

THE RHODE ISLAND INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF.

This institution was opened as a day school for the deaf April 2, 1877, with five pupils. The number of pupils who have received instruction since it was opened is 332. The number in attendance January 1, 1921, was 108 (56 boys and 52 girls).

Principal, Anna C. Hurd.

Teachers: Margaret A. Nelson, Marguerite W. Taft, Ruth C. Emory, Mary M. Burke, Edith F. Kendall, Katherine Donnelly, Carol Brown, Bessie Finn, Julia Savage, Louise Morrow, and Lucille W. Couse.

Special Teachers: Tow Helberg, teacher of cabinet making and carpentry; Margaret Cunningham, teacher of drawing and handcraft; Arthur T. Enger, teacher of primary wood work and physical training; Mary McSwain, teacher of domestic science; Wilma Shillady, teacher of vibration and rhythm.

The school is located at 520 Hope street. Sessions, 8:00 A. M. to 1:15 P. M., daily. Industrial work, 2:30 P. M. to 4:30 P. M. Instruction is free to residents of the State who by deafness or dumbness, total or partial, are incapacitated for education in common schools. The oral method is employed and speech and speech reading is the medium for all instruction.

STATE HOME AND SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

This institution for dependent and neglected children was established under the provisions of Chapter 418 of the Public Laws, passed April 29, 1884, and is in charge of the Penal and Charitable Commission (see page 224), appointed at January session of the General Assembly, 1917, pursuant to Chapter 1470 of the Public Laws. It is located in the tenth ward, Providence, on the Walnut Grove Farm, so-called. The school was opened April 1, 1885, and the number of children in attendance December 31, 1920, was 192 (146 boys and 46 girls).

RHODE ISLAND STATE COLLEGE.

Post-office and railroad station.....Kingston.
Howard Edwards, M. A., LL.D.....President.
B. L. Hartwell, Ph.D.....Director of Exp. Station.
A. E. Stene, M. S.....Director, Extension Service.
(For members of the Board of Managers of the College, see p. 227.)

This institution is one of the so-called land-grant colleges, maintained by each state in coöperation with the national government for the purpose, as expressed by their founder, Senator Morrill, of giving "a chance to the industrial classes of the country to obtain a liberal education; something more than what was bestowed by our universities and colleges in general, which seemed to be based more on the English plan of giving education only to what might be called the professional classes in law, medicine, and theology."

The work of the college is carried on in three main divisions: (1) the experimental work, (2) the extension work, and (3) the instructional work.

(1) THE EXPERIMENTAL DEPARTMENT.

The experimental work is carried on by the department of the college known as the experiment station. Its purpose is by experimentation to solve problems in agriculture in relation to the soil, fertilizers, plants, fruits, poultry, and stock. It is engaged in a study of poultry diseases and of the laws governing the breeding of animals. It is carrying on experiments in greenhouse culture; and by many hundreds of plant experiments is endeavoring to learn the most economic methods of soil treatment and fertilization. A number of bulletins are published annually which are distributed free to all Rhode Island applicants. The station furnishes advice, in the line of its experiments, to many thousands of inquirers annually, the number of which is steadily increasing. It enjoys a yearly income of $30,000 per year from the national government. (See summary at end of this article.) The application of these funds is strictly limited to experimental purposes. A staff of twelve workers is employed, some of whom have more or less of instructional work also.

(2) DEPARTMENT OF EXTENSION SERVICE.

This department is organized for the purpose of making the college more useful to the people of the State by carrying inspiration, encouragement, and information from the institution to those who are unable to come to its class rooms and laboratories. The department disseminates information by correspondence—especially by answering inquiries,—bulletins, news letters, lectures, demonstrations, exhibits, and personal visits and consultations by members of its staff. Of still greater importance is the work that the department is doing in organizing the rural population, for the purpose: first, of improving their methods and ameliorating farm life; second, of establishing unity of purpose and action among those who make their living from the soil; and third, of instilling in the people a sense of the importance and dignity of farming as a vocation.

(3) THE TEACHING DEPARTMENT.

In its teaching department the college offers (1) four-year degree courses in agriculture, engineering, applied science for teachers, and home economics; for entrance to these courses fourteen units of high-school work are required; (2) two-year short courses in agriculture, and domestic science, for entrance to which common-school education only is required—applicants must be eighteen years of age—no connection with degree courses; (3) special poultry course, eight weeks in duration; (4) farmers' week during the winter season.

The teaching department employs a faculty of thirty-four instructors; several of whom, however, are also engaged in the experimental department.

Student enrollment, 1920, was 345. College charges for the citizens of the State, exclusive of board and room, are $30 per year. Board is at cost; room rent, $40 per year.

The college is maintained by a yearly income from the following sources:

1. Land-grant Fund of 1862	United States		$2,500 00
2. Hatch Exp. Station Fund	"	"	15,000 00
3. Morrill Fund of 1890	"	"	25,000 00
4. Adams Exp. Station Fund	"	"	15,000 00
5. Nelson Amendment of 1907	"	"	25,000 00
6. Smith-Lever Extension Fund	"	"	11,673 75
7. State Maintenance Fund (1920)	Rhode Island		75,000 00
Total			$169,173 75

The grounds are valued at	$20,000 00
The buildings are valued at	500,000 00
The apparatus and other equipment are valued at	230,000 00
Total	$750,000 00

Charitable Institutions.

RHODE ISLAND SOLDIERS' HOME.

[For members of the State Board of Soldiers' Relief, see page 228.]

The Rhode Island Soldiers' Home was established in 1890 and 1891, under the provisions of Chapter 733 of the Public Laws, passed April 23, 1889, to provide "a home for those men who served in the army or navy of the United States in the war of the rebellion, and were honorably discharged therefrom, who, by reasons of wounds, disease, old age, or other infirmities, are unable to earn their living and have no adequate means of support." It was built under the direction and is in charge of the State Board of Soldiers' Relief, a Board created by said Chapter 733, and is continued under the provisions of Chapter 104 of the General Laws of Rhode Island. It is located in the northeast section of the town of Bristol, on the "David Wilson farm," so-called, a tract containing about 88 acres, the buildings being distant from the railroad depot about two miles. The Home was opened May 14, 1891, and dedicated, with public ceremonies, May 21, 1891. The number of inmates, January 1, 1921, was 113. Murdock C. McKenzie, Commandant.

BUTLER HOSPITAL.

President—Rathbone Gardner.

Vice-President—* Alexander Butler Duncan.

Treasurer—Frank W. Matteson.

Secretary—Charles Morris Smith, Jr.

Trustees—Stephen O. Metcalf, William Gammell, R. H. I. Goddard, Royal C. Taft, William L. Hodgman, Howard L. Clark, Lauriston H. Hazard, Walter G. Everett, Alfred M. Coats, Charles H. Merriman, Jr.

Board of Consultation—Edgar B. Smith, M. D., Surgeon; Halsey DeWolf, M. D., Physician; N. Darrell Harvey, M. D., ophthal-

* Deceased.

mologist; J. H. Davenport, M. D., Gynæcologist; F. Nolton Bigelow, M. D., Laryngologist; Murray S. Danforth, M. D., Orthopedist.

Physician-in-Chief and Superintendent—G. Alder Blumer, M. D.

Assistant Superintendent—Henry C. Hall, M. D.

First Assistant Physician—Arthur H. Ruggles, M. D.

Assistant Physician—M. Luise Diez, M. D.

Steward—Harry H. Goss.

Matron—Florence E. Miller.

Supt. of Training School—Margaret S. Belyea, R. N.

Supervisor—Bertram C. Kemp.

Secretary and Librarian—Caroline M. Morton, A. M.

The Hospital originated in the will of the late Nicholas Brown, who bequeathed $30,000 towards the endowment of a Hospital for the Insane in this State. To this sum the late Cyrus Butler added $40,000. The amount was increased by subscription to $127,000.

The General Assembly granted an act of incorporation at its January Session, 1844, and the Hospital was opened for the reception of patients, December 1, 1847.

Patients who are able to pay are charged remunerative rates.

The Hospital receives poor patients thought to be curable and provides for their support, in whole or in part, by funds of the State or Butler Hospital, or both. The maximum State aid available for each such person is $70 per quarter.

The cost of the grounds and buildings and of the improvements thereon has been defrayed almost entirely by gifts of the founders and friends of the Hospital. Occasional deficiencies of income have been supplied in the same way.

The Hospital has invested funds as follows, viz.:

Permanent Fund	$55,304 63
Duncan Improvement Fund	41,060 00
Donation Fund	59,812 87
Library Fund	2,000 00
Elizabeth S. Bartlett Beneficiary Fund	7,000 00
Thomas Whitridge Fund	12,369 35
Beneficiary Fund	36,614 60
Robert H. Ives Beneficiary Fund	66,233 10
Isaac Ray Fund	75,331 60
William F. Weld Memorial Fund	35,667 91
John Wilson Smith Fund	5,015 60

Mary C. West Fund	5,568 25
John Nicholas Brown Fund	54,686 20
Conservatory Fund	10,031 50
Hope Brown Russell Fund	65,321 50
William H. Potter Fund	5,119 50
Henry Pearce Fund	5,089 00
Elizabeth A. Shepard Fund	6,146 40
W. B. Goldsmith Fund	14,000 00
Isaac C. Bates Fund	25,000 00
Charles H. Merriman Fund	6,000 00
	$593,172 01

Its grounds possess great natural beauty, and consist of one hundred and fifty acres; a part under cultivation, and a part laid out in walks and drives.

STATE SANATORIUM.

(Wallum Lake.)

The Commission on State Sanatorium for Consumptives was created pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 34, passed by the General Assembly at its January session, 1902, and the Board of Trustees for the State Sanatorium for Consumptives, under whose care the conduct of this institution is now placed, was created under the provisions of Chapter 1247 of the Public Laws of 1905. For present members of the Board, see page 236.

The sanatorium was opened for patients November 1, 1905, and is located in the town of Burrillville, upon a tract of land comprising about 250 acres, partially bordering on Wallum Lake, and about 28 miles from Providence on the Providence and Southbridge Branch of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., and is reached from the "Wallum Lake" station by carriage.

The buildings are situated about 600 feet above sea level and about one-fourth of a mile from the railroad station. The visiting days at the institution are Thursdays and Sundays.

The sanatorium is built on the ward plan and has a capacity of 200 beds. A children's ward containing 40 beds was opened November 15, 1915.

The Hospital for advanced cases of tuberculosis having a ca-

pacity of 153 beds was opened November 1, 1917. It is a fireproof building located 200 feet north of the Sanatorium, so arranged and equipped as to allow of the best nursing and comfort for advanced cases. The wards can be so opened as to be equivalent to covered porches allowing open air treatment in suitable weather. While advanced patients are kept apart from the curable patients, those cases which later show sufficient improvement can readily be transferred to the Sanatorium.

The charge is $5.00 weekly per patient, or free treatment to such deserving cases as the Board of Trustees may determine. Residents of Rhode Island only are admitted and no special accommodations are available for private patients. Admission is obtained through the Superintendent upon application made by any physician licensed to practice medicine in this state.

The resident officers are Harry Lee Barnes, M. D., Superintendent; John I. Pinckney, M. D., Assistant Superintendent; Mary L. Hamblet, M. D., Assistant Physician; Olney T. Inman, Treasurer; Flora Lewis, Supt. of Nurses; Caroline R. Edmunds, Dietitian; Timothy D. Leahy, Engineer.

Following is a short summary for the year 1920:

Paid patients to December 31, 1920 (male)	56	
" " " " " " (female)	61	
		117
Free patients to December 31, 1920 (male)	234	
" " " " " " (female)	146	
		380
Total	497	

Record of patients discharged during 1920:

Apparently cured	3
Arrested	21
Apparently arrested	29
Quiescent	47
Improved	141
Unimproved	129
Deaths	114
No diagnosis	14
Inactive tuberculosis	2
Diseases other than tuberculosis	10
Total	510

Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati.

Organized exclusively by the commissioned officers of the Rhode Island Continental Line of the Revolution, at Saratoga Barracks, on the Hudson (Schuylerville, N. Y.), 24th June, 1783.

First meeting in Rhode Island in the Senate Chamber, State House, Providence, 17th December, 1783.

Incorporated by act of the State Legislature, 28th February, 1814.

Act of incorporation amended by the State Legislature, 26th March, 1878, and 25th March, 1903.

Prescriptive use on Independence Day of the Senate Chamber in either the State House in Newport or in Providence, confirmed by act of the State Legislature, 30th March, 1882.

Use of Senate Chamber, State House, Newport, for special meetings or meetings of the General Society, granted by resolve of State Legislature, 25th March, 1887.

Use of the flags of the Rhode Island Continental Line of the Revolution for Independence Day and other appropriate occasions, granted by resolve of the State Legislature, 30th May, 1878, but voluntarily relinquished in 1917 to be specially preserved in the State Capitol.

OFFICERS: 1920–1921.

President.

HON. CHARLES HOWLAND RUSSELL, A. B., LL.B., New York City.

Vice-President.

HON. CHARLES WARREN LIPPITT, Ph. B., Providence, R. I.

Secretary.

EDWARD ABORN GREENE, Ph. B. . . . . Providence, R. I.

Assistant Secretary.

GEORGE THURSTON SPICER, A. M., M. D. . . . . Providence, R. I.

Treasurer.

THOMAS ARNOLD PEIRCE. . . . . East Greenwich, R. I.

Assistant Treasurer.

THOMAS GARDNER STEVENS TURNER. . . . . Providence, R. I.

These officers constitute the "Standing Committee."

Chaplain.

THE RT. REV. SIDNEY CATLIN PARTRIDGE, D. D.

The last annual meeting was held in the Senate Chamber, former State House, Newport, 5th of July, 1920.

The next annual meeting will be held, pursuant to law, in the Senate Chamber, former State House, Newport, on the 4th of July, 1921, the 145th Anniversary of the independence of the United States of America.

Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

[Organized, February 1, 1890.]

[Incorporated by the General Assembly of R. I., February 18, 1891.]

OFFICERS, 1920–21.

President—HERBERT MORTON CLARKE, Arctic.

Vice-President—ST. GEORGE LEAKIN SIOUSSAT, Philadelphia, Pa.

Secretary—CLARENCE ARTHUR COTTON, Chamber of Commerce, Providence.

Treasurer—EDWARD BOWEN HAMLIN, Providence.

Registrar—DR. GEORGE THURSTON SPICER, Providence.

Historian—HOWARD MILLAR CHAPIN, Providence.

Chaplain—REV. ALFRED H. WHEELER, Providence.

Poet—GEORGE FRANKLIN WESTON, Manton.

Annual meeting of the society is held February 22d, in each year, "Washington's Birthday," at the rooms of the Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence.

The officers of the society, and six members of the society, together with the presidents of the local chapters, constitute the Board of Managers.

Penal, Charitable and Reformatory Institutions.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY PENAL AND CHARITABLE COMMISSION.

[For members of Penal and Charitable Commission, see p. 224.]

Secretary of Penal and Charitable Commission—Charles Potter, Glocester.

Purchasing Agent—Egbert W. Lowe, Cranston.

Disbursing Agent—Charles T. Glines, Providence.

Agent of State Charities and Corrections, ex officio State Probation Officer—Walter R. Wightman, Providence.

Resident Physician of the State Institutions at Cranston—Arthur E. Martin, M. D.

Religious Instructors of the State Institutions at Cranston—Rev. John J. Quinn, Rev. John A. Sullivan.

Superintendent of the State Hospital for Mental Diseases—Arthur H. Harrington, M. D.

Assistant Superintendent of the State Hospital for Mental Diseases—George E. Simpson, M. D.

Superintendent of the State Workhouse and House of Correction—Ira E. Higgins.

Deputy Superintendent of the State Workhouse and House of Correction—.....

Medical Superintendent of the State Infirmary—Henry A. Jones, M. D.

Assistant Superintendent of the State Infirmary—.....

Warden of the State Prison—Charles E. Linscott.

Deputy Warden of the State Prison—Frank A. Crosby.

Superintendent of Sockanosset Schools for Boys—Donald North.

Superintendent of Oaklawn School for Girls—K. B. Kobelsperger.

Superintendent of Exeter School—Joseph H. Ladd, M. D.

Superintendent of State Home and School—Lucius A. Whipple.

Post office address of the State Institutions, Howard, R. I.

THE STATE INSTITUTIONS IN CRANSTON.

These institutions are situated upon what is known as the State Farm, a tract of land of about seven hundred and eighty acres, in the city of Cranston, and about seven miles from the city of Providence. The Pawtuxet Valley Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad passes through the State land. Electric cars leave Providence every 30 minutes for the institutions.

The State Institutions in Cranston comprise at present the State Hospital for Mental Diseases, the State Infirmary, the State Workhouse and House of Correction, the State Prison and Providence County Jail, the Sockanosset School for Boys, and the Oaklawn School for Girls. The two latter institutions are departments of the State Reform School.

The oversight, management, and control of the State Institutions in Cranston are vested in the Penal and Charitable Commission.

STATISTICS OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The number of inmates at the several institutions, December 31, 1920, was as follows:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
State Workhouse and House of Correction		32	32
State Hospital for Mental Diseases	704	653	1,357
State Infirmary (including 48 boys and 36 girls)	278	248	526
State Prison	211	1	212
Providence County Jail	220	15	235
State Reform Schools	222	37	259
Totals	1,635	986	2,621

Military Department.

GOVERNOR AND STAFF.

Governor.....Emery J. San Souci.
Brig.-General.....Charles W. Abbot, The Adjutant General.
Captain.....Earle W. Chandler, Cavalry.
" .....Raymond L. Murray, C. A. Corps.
" .....John J. Collins, C. A. Corps.
" .....Hugh F. Cameron, C. A. Corps.
2nd Lt.....Herve P. Cauchon, Cavalry.
" " .....Frank R. Ames, Jr., C. A. Corps.

RHODE ISLAND NATIONAL GUARD.

Quartermaster Corps.

Major Horace L. Manchester, Quartermaster.

Medical Corps.

Major.....Frederick L. Blair, Chief Surgeon.
Captain.....Harmon P. B. Jordan.
" .....Jacob S. Kelley.
" .....Theodore C. Hascall.
1st Lt.....Charles C. Purdum.
" " .....Waldo J. Lussier.

NATIONAL GUARD RESERVE.

Adjutant General's Department

Major Maurice H. Cook.

Judge Advocate General's Department.

Major Henry D. C. Dubois.

Veterinary Corps.

2nd Lt. John D. Jones.

AGGREGATE OF RHODE ISLAND MILITIA, 1920.

	Commissioned Officers.							Non-com. Officers, Musicians and Privates.							
	Departments	C. A. Corps	Cavalry	Ambulance Co.	Field Arty.	Infantry	Artillery	Departments	C. A. Corps.	Cavalry.	Ambulance Co.	Field Arty.	Infantry	Artillery	Total
Governor and Staff	7														7
National Guard	3	26	6	3	3			1	603	137	63	*			845
National Guard Reserve	3														3
Independent Organizations						44	55						414	317	830
Totals	13	26	6	3	3	44	55	1	603	137	63	—	414	317	1,685

* In process of organization.

WAR OF REBELLION—(1861–1865).

[*Statistics from Rhode Island Adjutant General's Report.*]

	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.
Number of troops furnished by the State of all arms	1,628	21,829	23,457
Number of men furnished the navy	165	480	645
Totals	1,793	22,309	24,210

(Population by census of 1860, 174,520.)

CASUALTIES IN RHODE ISLAND REGIMENTS.

(1861–1865.)

	Officers.	Men.	Aggregate.
Killed	17	238	255
Wounded	66	1,183	1,249
Died	30	1,235	1,265
Totals	113	2,656	2,769

Aggregate expenditure by the State, cities and towns, for war purposes (1861–1865), $6,500,772.15.

THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR—(1775–1783).

[*From the American Almanac.*]

Number of troops enlisted during the Revolutionary War (1775–1783) including Continental soldiers and militia:

	1775.	1776.	1777.	1778.	1779.	1780.	1781.	1782.	1783.
Rhode Island..	1,193	1,900	2,048	3,056	1,263	915	464	481	372

* WORLD WAR 1914–1918.

[*Statistics furnished by the Adjutant General of Rhode Island.*]

NUMBER OF TROOPS FURNISHED BY THE STATE.

Army	21,693 †	
Navy	6,333 ‡	
Marine Corps	54	
Total in U. S. Service		28,080
Allied Armies	737	
Total		28,817
Discharged for physical disability		2,400
Casualties:		
Deceased, in U. S. Forces		612
Undetermined		72 §
Total		684

* War against the Imperial German Government formally declared by the United States, April 6, 1917.
† Includes 3,888 R. I. National Guardsmen.
‡ Includes 394 R. I. Naval Militiamen.
§ Of this number 43 were in the Allied Service.

Commissioners for Rhode Island.

IN OTHER STATES.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	STATE.	TERM EXPIRES.
J. William Beaudry.....	St. Paul de Métes	Alberta, Canada .	Oct. 1, 1921
Adolph Michelson.....	Montreal.....	Quebec, "	June 10, 1922
William N. E. Goodridge	Battleford.....	Saskatch'n "	June 10, 1922
William Peter Duval....	Montreal.....	Quebec, "	March 14, 1923
J. Norman Ahier.....	Riviére Madeline County of Gaspé	" "	Jan. 20, 1924
J. A. Cloutier.....	Gaspé.....	" "	Jan. 20, 1924
A. J. B. Rioux.....	Ste. Anne des Monte, County of Gaspé	" "	Jan. 20, 1924
Henri St. Marie.....	Marieville.....	" "	Aug. 16, 1925
Albert H. de Propper...	Boston.....	Massachusetts ..	June 3, 1922
John Weaver Sherman..	"	" ..	Dec. 27, 1922
Frank W. Herrick.....	Lexington.....	" ..	Feb. 16, 1925
Arthur P. Chickering ...	North Andover..	" ..	Aug. 29, 1922
A. Lincoln Hambly.....	Fall River.....	" ..	Dec. 1, 1925
John Dearborn.....	Concord.....	New Hampshire .	Jan. 14, 1924
Robert K. Adams.....	Bedford Hills....	New York.....	June 12, 1923
Russell V. Cruikshank ..	New York.....	"	Dec. 21, 1924
Ella F. Braman.....	"	"	March 2, 1923
George H. Corey.....	"	"	March 4, 1923
Walter Halliday.....	"	"	April 9, 1923
John S. Wurts.....	Philadelphia.....	Pennsylvania....	May 28, 1922
Thomas J. Hunt.....	"	"	April 14, 1923
Louis Karsteadt.....	"	"	Jan. 28, 1922
William L. Sherman....	"	"	May 17, 1922
Lucas D. Gray.....	Ballybay.....	Ireland.....	Jan. 28, 1922
Peter Canning.....	Ballimore.....	"	Dec. 7, 1924
Isaac R. Hitt.....	Washington.....	Dist. Columbia..	Feb. 12, 1922
Axel Isaksson.....	Vanas.....	Sweden.....	June 19, 1921

Commissioners for Other States.

IN RHODE ISLAND.

STATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE IN RHODE ISLAND.	TERM EXPIRES.
CONNECTICUT	Edwin C. Potter	Providence	Jan. 15, 1922
	Blanche C. Toas	"	July 10, 1924
MAINE	Blanche C. Toas	"	July 25, 1926
MISSOURI	Marcus W. Morton		Pleasure of governor.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Edwin C. Potter	Providence	Dec. 29, 1921
NEW JERSEY	Edwin C. Potter	"	Jan. 28, 1921
	Eugene B. Pendleton	Westerly	Aug. 19, 1921
NEW YORK	Eugene B. Pendleton	Westerly	Feb. 3, 1921
	James J. Rooney	Newport	Aug. 14, 1921
	Blanche C. Toas	Providence	Aug. 7, 1923
PENNSYLVANIA	William R. Harvey	Newport	May 1, 1921
	Edwin C. Potter	Providence	Feb. 6, 1922

Salaries of State Officials.

Governor	$8,000
Lieutenant-Governor	1,500
Secretary of State	4,500
General Treasurer	5,000
Attorney-General	7,500
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	9,000
Three ex-Chief Justices of Supreme Court (1 at $5,500, and 2 at $6,500)	18,500
One ex-associate Justice of Supreme Court	5,000
Four Associate Justices of the Supreme Court (each)	8,000
Presiding Justice of the Superior Court	8,500
Six Associate Justices of the Superior Court (each)	7,500
State Auditor	2,500
Insurance Commissioner	1,500
Commissioner of Education	6,000
Assistant Commissioner of Education	3,000
Clerical Assistance for Commissioner of Education	2,300
Assistant Attorney-General	5,500
Second Assistant Attorney-General	4,500
Third Assistant Attorney-General	3,500
Clerical Assistance, etc., for Attorney-General	2,500
Reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme Court	1,200
Five Commissioners of Shell Fisheries (each)	500
Clerk of Commissioners of Shell Fisheries	2,500
Clerical Assistance, etc., for Commissioners of Shell Fisheries	13,200
Three Harbor Commissioners (each)	1,000
Secretary of Harbor Commissioners	1,000
Commissioner of Labor	5,000
Deputy Commissioner of Labor	2,300
Clerical Assistance, etc., for Commissioner of Labor	3,000
Librarian of Law Library	3,000
Clerk hire, etc., Law Library	5,500
Executive Secretary of the Governor	2,500
Clerical Assistance for Governor	1,500
Assistant Secretary of State	3,500
One clerk of Secretary of State	2,500
One clerk of Secretary of State	1,700
Extra Clerk hire in office of Secretary of State (3 clerks)	2,800
Chief Clerk of State Auditor	2,500
Five Clerks of the State Auditor and additional assistance	7,000
Clerk of the State Auditor as Insurance Commissioner	2,500
Additional Clerical Assistance, etc., for Insurance Commissioner	2,500
Five clerks of the General Treasurer	7,500
Clerks of the Attorney-General	2,000
Sheriff of the County of Providence	5,000
Sheriffs of the Counties of Newport, Bristol, Kent, and Washington (each)	1,200
Crier of the Supreme Court	900
Clerk of the Supreme Court	4,500
Assistant Clerks of the Supreme Court (2 at $3,000 each)	6,000
Secretary of the Supreme Court	2,000
Assistant Secretary of the Supreme Court	1,200
Secretary of the Superior Court	1,500

Clerk of the Superior Court, Counties of Providence and Bristol	$ 2,500
Assistant Clerks of the Superior Court, Counties of Providence and Bristol, (7 at $3,000 each)	21,000
Additional clerical assistance for clerk of Superior Court, in the county of Providence	2,200
Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court, Counties of Providence and Bristol, in Bristol	600
Clerical Assistance in office of Clerk of the Superior Court, Providence and Bristol Counties	750
Clerk of the Superior Court, County of Newport	2,300
Clerical Assistance in office of Clerk of the Superior Court, County of Newport	1,800
Clerk of the Superior Court, County of Kent	2,300
Clerical assistance in office of Clerk of the Superior Court, County of Kent	900
Clerk of the Superior Court, County of Washington	2,300
Clerical assistance in office of Clerk of the Superior Court, County of Washington	900
Justice of the District Court of the First Judicial District	1,700
Clerk of the District Court of the First Judicial District	1,200
Clerical Assistance for Clerk of the District Court of the First Judicial District	600
Justice of the District Court of the Second Judicial District	1,200
Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District	800
Justice of the District Court of the Third Judicial District	1,300
Clerk of the District Court of the Third Judicial District	800
Justice of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District	1,200
Clerk of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District	800
Justice of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District	1,200
Clerk of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District	800
Justice of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District	4,500
Associate Justice of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District	4,000
Clerk of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District	3,000
Clerical Assistance for Clerk of District Court of the Sixth Judicial District	6,180
Justice of the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District	1,200
Clerk of the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District	800
Justice of the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District	1,500
Clerk of the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District	1,200
Justice of the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District	1,200
Clerk of the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District	700
Justice of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District	1,800
Clerk of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District	1,500
Clerical Assistance for Clerk of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District	500
Justice of the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District	1,500
Clerk of the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District	1,200
Clerical Assistance for Clerk of the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District	300
Justice of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District	1,500
Clerk of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District	1,000
Court stenographers, Superior Court	12,250
Bank Commissioner	4,500
Deputy Bank Commissioner	3,000
Clerical Assistance, etc., for Bank Commissioner	5,000
Commissioner of Dams and Reservoirs	1,000
Commissioner of Forestry	1,000
Adjutant-General	1,200
Quartermaster-General	2,500
Clerical Assistance in Quartermaster-General's office	1,800
Clerical Assistance in Adjutant-General's Office, (3 clerks)	3,900
Clerical Assistance to the officers of the National Guard of Rhode Island	750
State Sealer of Weights, Measures and Balances	500

Clerical Assistance for Assistant Adjutant-General, R. I. N. G.	$ 500
State Registrar	1,700
State Librarian and Record Commissioner	3,000
Clerk hire, etc., for State Library	3,750
Clerk hire, etc., Legislative Reference Bureau	5,350
Chairman of State Board of Public Roads	2,500
Four Members of State Board of Public Roads (each)	1,000
Clerical assistance, etc., State Board of Public Roads	5,000
Clerical Assistance, number plates, etc., for State Board of Public Roads, Automobile Department	63,300
Seven members of State Board of Health, for attendance at one meeting per month (each)	10
Secretary of State Board of Health	3,500
Pathologist	4,000
Assistant Pathologist	2,500
Director of Division of Child Welfare	3,500
Secretary of State Board of Soldiers' Relief and Pension Agent	2,200
Clerical Assistance, etc., for State Board of Soldiers' Relief	1,200
Secretary of State Board of Pharmacy	600
Chief Factory Inspector	3,000
Deputy Chief Factory Inspector	2,500
Three Assistant Factory Inspectors (each)	2,000
Clerical Assistance, etc., for Factory Inspectors	2,900
Inspector of Meat	1,500
Inspector of Steam Boilers	2,300
Deputy Inspector of Steam Boilers	1,700
Clerical assistance, etc., Inspector of Steam Boilers	1,000
Five Members of State Returning Board (each), (in year in which election of General Officers is held)	500
Secretary of State Returning Board (for year in which election of General Officers is held)	1,000
Clerical Assistance, etc., for State Returning Board (for year in which election of General Officers is held)	800
Secretary of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries	750
Clerical Assistance, etc., for Commissioners of Inland Fisheries	14,500
Executive Secretary of Food and Drug Commission	2,000
Clerical Assistance, etc., for Food and Drug Commission	5,000
State Record Commissioner. (See State Librarian.)	
Clerical Assistance, etc., for State Record Commissioner	1,100
Members of General Assembly (each), (per diem for 60 days)	5
Clerk of Senate	1,500
Reading Clerk and Recording Clerk of the House of Representatives (each)	1,500
Clerks of the Judiciary, Corporations, and Finance Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives (each)	800
Four Clerks of other Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives (each)	500
Engrossing Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives	1,200
Sheriffs, for Actual Attendance upon the General Assembly, per diem	3
Deputy Sheriffs, for Actual Attendance upon General Assembly, per diem	2
Doorkeeper of Senate and House of Representatives (two) per diem	10
Asst. Doorkeepers of Senate and House of Representatives (four) per diem	6
Pages of Senate (four) and House of Representatives (ten) each per diem	2
Chairman of Board of Tax Commissioners	5,000
Two Members of Board of Tax Commissioners (each)	3,500
Clerical Assistance, etc., for Board of Tax Commissioners	22,350
Chairman of Public Utilities Commission	4,000
Two Members of Public Utilities Commission (each)	3,500
Secretary of Public Utilities Commission	3,000
Clerical Assistance, etc., for Public Utilities Commission	18,000
Commissioner of State Printing	2,000

Clerical Assistance for Commissioner of State Printing	$ 1,000
Five Members of Board of Registration of Trained Nurses (each), per diem of Actual Employment	2
Secretary of Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses	100
State Entomologist, expenses, etc	500
Officers and employees of the State Sanitarium	48,500
Secretary of Penal and Charitable Commission	3,000
Clerical assistance, etc., Penal and Charitable Commission	4,640
Purchasing Agent of Penal and Charitable Commission	3,000
Disbursing Agent of Penal and Charitable Commission	2,500
Agent of State Charities and Corrections, in addition to his compensation as state probation officer	2,500
Superintendent of the Metropolitan Park System	3,500
Expert and clerical assistance, etc., for Metropolitan Park Commission	35,000
Janitor service, etc., Sixth Judicial District Court House	4,320
Janitor, Newport County Court House	600
Janitor, Newport County Jail	1,200
Watchman, Newport County Jail	900
Janitor service, etc., Providence County Court House	9,600
Janitor service, etc., Supreme Court House	5,340
Janitor service, etc., Woonsocket Court House	2,400
Janitor service, etc., Westerly Court House (state's part)	450
Janitor, Washington County Court House	800
Janitor, Bristol County Court House	250
Janitor, Kent County Court House and Jail	800
Janitor service, etc., rooms of the several District Courts	500
Janitor service, etc., Providence Armory	12,000
Janitor service, etc., Armory of Mounted Commands	6,000
Watchman, Camp R. I. Militia	600

STATE GOVERNMENTS IN 1921–1922.

When admitted.	State.	Capital.	Governor.	Term in Years.	Term Expires.	Salary.	Legislature Meets.	Sessions.
1819	Alabama	Montgomery	Thomas E. Kilby *	4	Jan., 1923	$7,500	Jan., 1923	Quadrennial.
1912	Arizona	Phœnix	Thomas E. Campbell †	2	Jan., 1923	6,500	Jan. 10, 1921	Biennial.
1836	Arkansas	Little Rock	Thomas C. McRae *	2	Jan., 1923	5,000	Jan. 10, 1921	Biennial.
1850	California	Sacramento	William D. Stephens †	4	Jan., 1923	10,000	Jan., 1921	Biennial.
1876	Colorado	Denver	Oliver H. Shoup †	2	Jan., 1923	5,000	Jan. 5, 1921	Biennial.
..	Connecticut	Hartford	Everett J. Lake †	2	Jan., 1923	5,000	Jan. 5, 1921	Biennial.
..	Delaware	Dover	William D. Denney †	4	Jan., 1925	4,000	Jan. 4, 1921	Biennial.
1845	Florida	Tallahassee	Cary A. Hardee *	4	Jan., 1925	6,000	April 5, 1921	Biennial.
..	Georgia	Atlanta	Thomas W. Hardwick *‡	2	July, 1923	7,500	June 22, 1921	Annual.
1890	Idaho	Boisé	D. W. Davis †	2	Jan., 1923	5,000	Jan. 3, 1921	Biennial.
1818	Illinois	Springfield	Len Small †	4	Jan., 1925	12,000	Jan. 5, 1921	Biennial.
1816	Indiana	Indianapolis	Warren T. McCray †	4	Jan., 1925	8,000	Jan. 6, 1921	Biennial.
1846	Iowa	Des Moines	N. E. Kendall †	2	Jan., 1923	5,000	Jan. 10, 1921	Biennial.
1861	Kansas	Topeka	Henry J. Allen †	2	Jan., 1923	5,000	Jan. 11, 1921	Biennial.
1792	Kentucky	Frankfort	Edwin P. Morrow †	4	Dec., 1923	6,500	Jan. 3, 1922	Biennial.
1812	Louisiana	Baton Rouge	John M. Parker *	4	May, 1924	7,500	May 8, 1922	Biennial.
1920	Maine	Augusta	Percival P. Baxter †	2	Jan., 1923	5,000	Jan. 5, 1921	Biennial.
..	Maryland	Annapolis	Albert C. Ritchie *	4	Jan., 1924	4,500	Jan. 4, 1922	Biennial.
..	Massachusetts	Boston	Channing H. Cox †	1	Jan., 1922	10,000	Jan. 5, 1921	Annual.
1837	Michigan	Lansing	Alexander J. Groesbeck †	2	Dec., 1922	5,000	Jan. 5, 1921	Biennial.
1858	Minnesota	St. Paul	J. A. O. Preus †	2	Jan., 1923	7,000	Jan. 4, 1921	Biennial.
1817	Mississippi	Jackson	Lee M. Russell *	4	Jan., 1924	7,500	Jan., 1922	Biennial.

* Democrat. † Republican.

‡ Succeeds Hugh M. Dorsey, Dem. on July 1, 1921.

STATE GOVERNMENTS IN 1921–1922—CONTINUED.

When admitted.	STATE.	CAPITAL.	GOVERNOR.	Term in Years.	Term Expires.	Salary.	Legislature Meets.	Sessions.
1821	Missouri	Jefferson City	Arthur M. Hyde †	4	Jan., 1925	$5,000	Jan. 5, 1921	Biennial.
1889	Montana	Helena	Joseph M. Dixon †	4	Jan., 1925	7,500	Jan. 3, 1921	Biennial.
1867	Nebraska	Lincoln	Samuel R. McKelvie †	2	Jan., 1923	7,500	Jan. 4, 1921	Biennial.
1864	Nevada	Carson City	Emmet D. Boyle *	4	Dec. 31, 1922	7,000	Jan. 17, 1921	Biennial.
..	New Hampshire	Concord	Albert O. Brown †	2	Jan., 1923	3,000	Jan. 5, 1921	Biennial.
..	New Jersey	Trenton	Edward I. Edwards *	3	Jan., 1923	10,000	Jan. 11, 1921	Annual.
1912	New Mexico	Santa Fé	Merritt C. Mechem †	2	Dec. 31, 1922	5,000	Jan. 11, 1921	Biennial.
..	New York	Albany	Nathan L. Miller †	2	Dec. 31, 1922	10,000	Jan. 5, 1921	Annual.
..	North Carolina	Raleigh	Cameron Morrison *	4	Jan., 1925	7,100	Jan. 5, 1921	Biennial.
1889	North Dakota	Bismarck	Lynn J. Frazier ‡	2	Jan., 1923	5,000	Jan. 4, 1921	Biennial.
1802	Ohio	Columbus	Harry L. Davis †	2	Jan., 1923	10,000	Jan. 3, 1921	Biennial.
1907	Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	J. B. A. Robertson *	4	Jan., 1923	4,500	Jan. 4, 1921	Biennial.
1859	Oregon	Salem	Ben W. Olcott †	4	Jan., 1923	5,000	Jan., 10, 1921	Biennial.
..	Pennsylvania	Harrisburg	William C. Sproul †	4	Jan., 1923	10,000	Jan., 1921	Biennial.
..	Rhode Island	Providence	Emery J. San Souci †	2	Jan., 1923	8,000	Jan. 4, 1921	Annual.
..	South Carolina	Columbia	Robert A. Cooper *	2	Jan., 1923	5,000	Jan. 11, 1921	Annual.
1889	South Dakota	Pierre	W. H. McMaster †	2	Jan., 1923	3,000	Jan. 4, 1921	Biennial.
1796	Tennessee	Nashville	A. A. Taylor †	2	Jan., 1923	4,000	Jan. 3, 1921	Biennial.
1845	Texas	Austin	Pat M. Neff *	2	Jan., 1923	4,000	Jan. 11, 1921	Biennial.
1895	Utah	Salt Lake City	Charles R. Mabey †	4	Jan., 1925	6,000	Jan. 10, 1921	Biennial.
1791	Vermont	Montpelier	James Hartness †	2	Jan., 1923	3,000	Jan. 5, 1921	Biennial.
..	Virginia	Richmond	Westmoreland Davis *	4	Feb. 1, 1922	5,000	Jan. 11, 1922	Biennial.

* Democrat. † Republican. ‡ Non-partisan.

STATE GOVERNMENTS IN 1921–1922—CONTINUED.

When admitted.	STATE.	CAPITAL.	GOVERNOR.	Term in Years.	Term Expires.	Salary.	Legislature Meets.	Sessions.
1889	Washington	Olympia	Louis F. Hart †	4	Jan., 1925	$6,000	Jan. 10, 1921	Biennial.
1863	West Virginia	Charleston	Ephraim F. Morgan †	4	March 4, 1925	10,000	Jan. 12, 1921	Biennial.
1848	Wisconsin	Madison	John J. Blaine †	2	Jan., 1923	5,000	Jan. 12, 1921	Biennial.
1890	Wyoming	Cheyenne	Robert D. Carey †	4	Jan., 1923	4,000	Jan. 11, 1921	Biennial.
	TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS.							
1868	Alaska	Juneau	Thomas Riggs,*‡	4	April 25, 1922	7,000	March 7, 1921	Biennial.
1791	Dist. of Columbia	Washington	J. Thilman Hendrick Col. Charles W. Kutz, U. S. A., Mabel T Boardman — Com'rs.	3	March 4, 1921	5,000	.....	.....
					Pleasure of Pres't of U. S.	5,000	.....	.....
				3	March 4, 1921	5,000	.....	.....
1900	Hawaii	Honolulu	Charles J. McCarthy *‡	4	June 21, 1922	7,000	Feb., 1921	Biennial.
1898	Philippine Islands	Manila	Francis Burton Harrison *†	...	Pleasure of Pres't of U. S.	18,000	Oct. 16, 1921	Annual.
1898	Porto Rico	San Juan	Arthur Yager *‡	...	Pleasure of Pres't of U. S.	10,000	Feb. 14, 1921	Biennial.
1898	Guam	Agana	Capt. Roy C. Smith, U. S. A.*‡	...	Pleasure of Pres't of U. S.	.....	.....	.....
1900	Tutuila & Manua	Pago Pago	Commander John M. Poyer, U. S. N., Retired	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
1917	Virgin Islands	St. Thomas	Rear Admiral J. H. Oliver, U. S. N.	...	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Democrat. † Republican. ‡ Appointed by President.

STATE GOVERNMENTS IN 1921–1922—CONTINUED.

STATE.	SECRETARY OF STATE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	TERM EXPIRES.
Alabama	William P. Cobb †	Montgomery	January, 1923.
Arizona	Ernest R. Hall *	Phœnix	January, 1923.
Arkansas	Ira C. Hopper †	Little Rock	January, 1923.
California	Frank C. Jordan *	Sacramento	January, 1923.
Colorado	Carl S. Milliken *	Denver	January, 1923.
Connecticut	Donald J. Warner *	Hartford	January, 1923.
Delaware	A. R. Benson *	Dover	Pleasure of Governor.
Florida	H. Clay Crawford †	Tallahassee	January, 1925.
Georgia	S. G. McLendon †	Atlanta	July 1, 1923.
Idaho	Robert O. Jones *	Boise	January 1, 1923.
Illinois	Louis L. Emmerson *	Springfield	January, 1925.
Indiana	Ed Jackson *	Indianapolis	December, 1922.
Iowa	W. C. Ramsay *	Des Moines	January, 1923.
Kansas	L. J. Pettijohn *	Topeka	January, 1923.
Kentucky	Fred A. Vaughan *	Frankfort	January, 1924.
Louisiana	James J. Bailey †	Baton Rouge	May, 1924.
Maine	Frank W. Ball *	Augusta	January, 1923.
Maryland	Philip B. Perlman †	Annapolis	January, 1924.
Massachusetts	Fred Cook *	Boston	January, 1922.
Michigan	Charles J. De Land *	Lansing	December 31, 1922.
Minnesota	Mike Holm *	St. Paul	January, 1923.
Mississippi	Jos. W. Power †	Jackson	January, 1924.
Missouri	Charles U. Becker *	Jefferson City	January, 1925.
Montana	Charles T. Stewart *	Helena	January, 1925.
Nebraska	Darius M. Amsberry *	Lincoln	January, 1923.
Nevada	George Brodigan †	Carson City	December 31, 1922.
New Hampshire	Edwin C. Bean *	Concord	January, 1923.
New Jersey	Thomas F. Martin †	Trenton	April 6, 1925.

* Republican. † Democrat.

STATE GOVERNMENTS IN 1921–1922—CONCLUDED.

STATE.	SECRETARY OF STATE.	P. O. Address.	Term Expires.
New Mexico	Manuel Martinez *	Santa Fé	November, 1922.
New York	John J. Lyons *	Albany	December 31, 1922.
North Carolina	J. Bryan Grimes †	Raleigh	January, 1925.
North Dakota	Thomas Hall *	Bismarck	January, 1923.
Ohio	Harvey C. Smith *	Columbus	January, 1923.
Oklahoma	Joe S. Morris †	Oklahoma City	January, 1923.
Oregon	Sam A. Kozer *	Salem	January, 1925.
Pennsylvania	Cyrus E. Woods *	Harrisburg	Pleasure of Governor.
Rhode Island	J. Fred Parker *	Providence	January, 1923.
South Carolina	W. Banks Dove †	Columbia	January, 1923.
South Dakota	C. A. Burkhart *	Pierre	January, 1923.
Tennessee	E. N. Haston †	Nashville	March, 1925.
Texas		Austin	January, 1923
Utah	H. E. Crockett	Salt Lake City	January, 1924.
Vermont	Harry A. Black *	Montpelier	January, 1923.
Virginia	B. O. James †	Richmond	February 1, 1922.
Washington	J. Grant Hinkle *	Olympia	January, 1925.
West Virginia	Houston G. Young *	Charleston	March 4, 1925.
Wisconsin	Elmer S. Hall *	Madison	January, 1923.
Wyoming	W. E. Chaplin *	Cheyenne	January 2, 1923.
TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS.	SECRETARY.		
Alaska	Robert J. Sommers †	Juneau	September 24, 1923.
District of Columbia	Daniel E. Garges	Washington, D. C.	Indefinite.
Hawaii	Curtis Piehu Iaukea †	Honolulu	March 15, 1921.
Philippine Islands		Manila	Appointed.
Porto Rico	Ramon Siaca Pacheco	San Juan	Appointed.

* Republican.

† Democrat.

CITY AND TOWN OFFICERS.—1921.

City or Town.	City or Town Clerk.	Post-Office Address of Clerk.	Town Sergeant, or Chief of Police.
Bristol County.			
Barrington	Frederick P. Church	Barrington	Thomas E. Robbins.* †
Bristol	John W. Church	Bristol	Thomas E. Johnson.* Luke H. Callan.†
Warren	Richard S. Smith	Warren	Robert Walsh.† Joseph P. Wylie.*
Kent County.			
Coventry	Peter Beaton	Washington	George H. Wood.* †
East Greenwich	George A. Loomis	East Greenwich	John H. Murray.* †
Warwick	James T. Lockwood	Apponaug	Elmer R. Aylesworth.* Ellis A. Cranston.†
West Greenwich	Erving D. Matteson	Washington, R. F. D. No. 1.	Burton S. Andrews.*
West Warwick	Joseph Gendron	Riverpoint	Frank E. Shippee.* Josaphat Hebert.†
Newport County.			
Jamestown	William H. Severance	Jamestown	Matthew H. Kelley.* Charles E. Hull.†
Little Compton	John B. Taylor	Little Compton	Milton H. Wordell.*
Middletown	Albert L. Chase	P. O. Box 72, Newport	Thomas G. Ward.*
New Shoreham	Edward P. Champlin	Block Island	Andrew V. Willis.* †
Newport	Francis N. Fullerton	Newport	Louis J. Miller, Jr. John S. Tobin.†
Portsmouth	George R. Hicks	Portsmouth	Walter F. Dyer.*
Tiverton	A. Lincoln Hambly	Tiverton	George W. Potter.* †
Providence County.			
Burrillville	John H. McCabe	Harrisville	Edward Collins.*
Central Falls	Crawford M. Fairbanks	Central Falls	William H. Quigley.* James McCarthy.†
Cranston	Daniel D. Waterman	Olneyville Station	James E. Cuff.* †

* City or Town Sergeant.

† Chief of Police.

CITY AND TOWN OFFICERS, 1921.—Concluded.

City or Town.	City or Town Clerk.	Post-Office Address of Clerk.	Town Sergeant, or Chief of Police.
Providence County.			
Cumberland	Joseph V. Broderick	Valley Falls	John H. Russell.* Michael Finn.†
East Providence	William E. Smyth	East Providence	Anthony E. Davis.* Everett W. Adams.†
Foster	Benjamin G. Eddy	Foster Center	Olney A. Knight.* †
Glocester	Henry A. Sayles	Chepachet	Abraham L. Hawkins.*
Johnston	Sterry K. Luther	P. O. Box 155, Thornton	Hiram Kimball.* †
Lincoln	David D. Johnston	Lonsdale	James Axon.* †
North Providence	Louis A. Sweet	Centerdale	George P. Willis.* †
North Smithfield	Edward R. Esty	Slatersville	William J. Allaire.*
Pawtucket	Herbert A. Fuller	Pawtucket	Myles M. Mulligan.* Charles E. Hill.†
Providence	William C. Pelkey	Providence	T. Frederick Chase.* Peter F. Gilmartin.†
Scituate	Daniel H. Remington	South Scituate	John H. Riley.*
Smithfield	Caleb E. Moffitt	Greenville	Jencks Smith.* †
Woonsocket	J. Hector Paquin	Woonsocket	Ovila Dulude.* Frederick E. Coe.†
Washington County.			
Charlestown	George C. Cross	Charlestown	Albert A. Saunders.*
Exeter	George E. Money	Liberty	George B. Reynolds.*
Hopkinton	Elmer E. Kenyon	Rockville	Nathaniel S. Lewis.*
Narragansett	W. Hebert Caswell	Narragansett Pier	Frank J. Smith.* †
North Kingstown	John P. B. Peirce	Wickford	Thomas W. Peirce.* †
Richmond	Oscar E. Barber	Carolina	Benjamin R. Cornell.*
South Kingstown	Howard B. Perry	Wakefield	Isaac T. Hopkins.*
Westerly	Everett E. Whipple	Westerly	Herbert P. Clark.* Thomas E. Brown.†

* City or Town Sergeant.

† Chief of Police.

City and Town Treasurers.

Town.	Name of Treasurer.	Post-Office Address.
Barrington	Ebenezer Tiffany	Barrington.
Bristol	Amos S. Gorham	Bristol.
Burrillville	John J. Lace, Jr.	Pascoag.
Central Falls	Elmer E. Lent	Central Falls.
Charlestown	Fred N. Brown	Carolina.
Coventry	Warren M. Greene	Washington.
Cranston	William M. Lee	Olneyville Station, Prov.
Cumberland	Cyrus Taft	Valley Falls.
East Greenwich	Frank O. Bergstrom	East Greenwich.
East Providence	Herbert E. Barney	East Providence.
Exeter	Rowland B. Palmer	Slocum.
Foster	Ray Howard	Foster Center.
Glocester	Henry A. Sayles	Chepachet.
Hopkinton	Harry A. Spencer	Hope Valley.
Jamestown	Ralph G. P. Hull	Jamestown.
Johnston	Charles E. Coffin	Thornton.
Lincoln	Franklin P. Manchester	Lonsdale.
Little Compton	Frederick R. Brownell	Little Compton.
Middletown	Clifton B. Ward	Newport, R. F. D., No. 1.
Narragansett	James T. Caswell	Narragansett Pier.
New Shoreham	Almanza J. Rose	Block Island.
Newport	John M. Taylor	Newport.
North Kingstown	Charles Stafford	Wickford.
North Providence	Frank C. Angell	Centerdale.
North Smithfield	Charles S. Seagrave	Slatersville.
Pawtucket	John B. Reilley	Pawtucket.
Portsmouth	Warren R. Sherman	R. R., Newport.
Providence	Walter L. Clarke	Providence.
Richmond	Charles J. Greene	Kenyon.
Scituate	Daniel A. Clarke, 3d	Hope.
Smithfield	Marshall W. Mowry	Greenville.
South Kingstown	William T. Stedman	Peace Dale.
Tiverton	Isaac N. Brown	Tiverton.
Warren	Charles W. Greene	Warren.
Warwick	Howard V. Allen	East Greenwich.
West Greenwich	Samuel Kettelle	Centerville.
West Warwick	Thomas H. Clarke	Centerville.
Westerly	James M. Pendleton	Westerly.
Woonsocket	Arthur J. Follett	Woonsocket.

City and Town Solicitors.

Town.	Name of Solicitor.	Post-Office Address.
Barrington	Hugo A. Clason	Providence.
Bristol		
Burrillville	John J. Lace, Jr.	Pascoag.
Central Falls	Lawrence F. Nolan	255 Main St., Pawtucket.
Charlestown		
Coventry	Wayne H. Whitman	Washington.
Cranston	Frank H. Wildes	19 College St., Providence.
Cumberland		
East Greenwich		
East Providence	A. Truman Patterson	17 Burgess Ave.
Exeter		
Foster		
Glocester		
Hopkinton		
Jamestown	Max Levy	Newport.
Johnston	James E. Dooley	10 Weybosset St., Providence.
Lincoln		
Little Compton		
Middletown		
Narragansett		
New Shoreham		
Newport	Jeremiah A. Sullivan	Realty Building.
North Kingstown		
North Providence	Arthur Cushing	19 College St., Providence.
North Smithfield	Everett L. Walling	Woonsocket (Union Village).
Pawtucket	James G. Connolly	Pawtucket.
Portsmouth	Burdick and MacLeod	Newport.
Providence	Elmer S. Chace	City Hall.
Richmond		
Scituate		
Smithfield	James Harris	816 Industrial Trust Bldg., Prov.
South Kingstown		
Tiverton	Sheffield and Harvey	Newport.
Warren	Daniel H. Morrissey	Warren.
Warwick	Harold R. Curtis	1515 Turks Head Bldg., Prov.
West Greenwich		
West Warwick	John F. Murphy	Riverpoint.
Westerly	Harry B. Agard	Westerly.
Woonsocket	Elphege J. Daignault	Longley Bldg., Woonsocket.

Overseers of the Poor.

Town.	Name of Overseer of the Poor.	Post-Office Address.
Barrington	William S. Martin	Barrington.
Bristol	DeWitt E. Bolster	Bristol.
Burrillville	John J. Corrigan	Harrisville.
Central Falls	Thomas Mitchell	14 Summit St.
Charlestown	Elisha S. Card	Shannock.
Coventry	Warren M. Greene	Washington.
Cranston	John A. Hamilton	Olneyville Station, Providence.
Cumberland	Henry H. Sprague	Manville.
East Greenwich	Joseph W. Vaughn	East Greenwich.
East Providence	Michael H. McGwinn	East Providence.
Exeter	Millard C. Edwards	Exeter.
Foster	Byron O. Angell	No. Scituate, R. F. D.
Glocester	Seth H. Steere	No. Scituate, R. F. D. No. 2.
Hopkinton	Amos L. Kenyon	Alton.
Jamestown	Herbert A. Gardner	Jamestown.
Johnston	Hiram Kimball	Thornton.
Lincoln	Benjamin Lambert	Lonsdale.
Little Compton	William H. Briggs and Abel B. Simmons	Little Compton.
Middletown	William J. Peckham	R. F. D. No. 1, Newport.
Narragansett	John R. Champlin	Narragansett Pier.
New Shoreham	Ralph E. Dodge	Block Island.
Newport	P. E. Clark, Benj. F. Downing, 3d, Edward S. Peckham	Newport.
North Kingstown	Peter S. Byrnes	Wickford.
North Providence	Frederick G. Lees	139 Weybosset St., Providence.
North Smithfield	Warren W. Aldrich	Slatersville.
Pawtucket	Charles W. Greene	Pawtucket.
Portsmouth	William T. H. Sowle	Portsmouth.
Providence	Matthew J. Cummings	616 Eddy St.
Richmond	Warren Dawley	West Kingston, R. F. D.
Scituate	Oliver H. Arnold	North Scituate.
Smithfield	Emor H. Mowry	Centerdale, R. F. D.
South Kingstown	Charles B. Champlin	Wakefield.
Tiverton	Town Council	Tiverton.
Warren	William M. MacKenzie	Warren.
Warwick	William H. Godfrey	Apponaug.
West Greenwich	Stephen H. Kettle	Washington, R. F. D.
West Warwick	Joseph Russell	Centerville.
Westerly	Oliver P. Crandall	Westerly.
Woonsocket	Louis C. Lafayette	Woonsocket.

Coroners.

Town.	Name of Coroner.	Post-Office Address.
Barrington	Charles H. McKenna	Barrington.
Bristol	George U. Arnold	Bristol.
Burrillville	George W. Ashton, M. D.	Mapleville.
Central Falls	George J. Howe, M. D.	Central Falls.
Charlestown	George C. Cross	Charlestown.
Coventry	Wayne H. Whitman	Washington.
Cranston	Otis A. Hawkins	26 Bain St., Arlington.
Cumberland	Hugh M. Devlin	188 Main St., Pawtucket.
East Greenwich	Frank R. Hill	East Greenwich.
East Providence	George A. Breadon	East Providence.
Exeter	Edward P. Dutemple	Exeter.
Foster	Harris A. Hammond	R. F. D. No. 1, North Scituate.
Glocester	Henry A. Sayles	Chepachet.
Hopkinton	Harry A. Spencer	Hope Valley.
Jamestown	Preston E. Peckham	Jamestown.
Johnston	Thomas F. Carey	Thornton.
Lincoln	Harry A. Manchester, M. D.	Saylesville.
Little Compton	D. Franklin Gifford	Little Compton.
Middletown	Benj. W. H. Peckham	Newport, R. F. D. No. 1.
Narragansett	J. Winfield Church	Narragansett Pier.
New Shoreham	Daniel Mott	Block Island.
Newport	Vernon B. Anderson	Newport.
North Kingstown	John P. B. Peirce	Wickford.
North Providence	Herbert A. Fenner	Centerdale.
North Smithfield	Everett L. Walling	Woonsocket (Union Village).
Pawtucket	Thomas F. Vance	Pawtucket.
Portsmouth	William F. Brayton	Portsmouth.
Providence	Arthur E. Munro[1]	Providence.
Richmond	John W. Saunders, M. D.	Wyoming.
Scituate	Samuel S. Tourtellot[2]	North Scituate.
Smithfield	Emor H. Mowry	Centerdale, R. F. D.
South Kingstown	Benjamin W. Case	Wakefield.
Tiverton	Charles H. Bryant, M. D.	Tiverton.
Warren	George N. Saillant	Warren.
Warwick	Stephen A. Greene	Norwood.
West Greenwich	James H. Fish	Washington, R. F. D. No. 1.
West Warwick	Apton Smith	Arctic.
Westerly	John Ferguson, Jr	Westerly.
Woonsocket	Walter H. Sharkey	Woonsocket.

[1] Deputy—Everard Appleton.
[2] Deputy—D. H. Remington.

City and Town Councils.

ALSO

Time and Place of Meeting of Town and City Councils and Probate Courts.

Barrington.—William J. Kenyon, Alberto Smith, Michele Cicerchia, Charles S. Dexter, Fred C. Broomhead.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the first Tuesday in each month at 2:30 P. M.

Bristol.—Peter Gasper, *President*, Elisha Hibbert, Edward E. Bunn, Patrick McGovern, Francis P. McGovern.

Town Council meets on the first and third Tuesday in each month at 7:30 P. M. Probate Court meets on the first and third Monday in each month at 10:30 A. M.

Burrillville.—Durwood D. Bailey, *President;* George W. Ashton, Napoleon Cournoyer, John Fox, Arthur Rancourt, Earl P. Joslin, Eugene A. Creighton.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the last Saturday in each month at 1:30 P. M., in the Town Clerk's Office.

Central Falls.—(Elected November 2, 1920.)—*Mayor*, Charles H. Lord.

Aldermen:

Ward 1.—Thomas B. Davis.
Ward 2.—Joseph Girard.
Ward 3.—Fred C. Burroughs.
Ward 4.—John J. Shea.
Ward 5.—Thomas Hobson (*President*).

Common Council:

Ward 1.—Augustine A. Mann, William H. H. Moies, Myron C. Fish.
Ward 2.—Joseph A. Sawyer, Adolphe Messier.

Ward 3.—Frank S. Hilton, Robert B. Nixon.

Ward 4.—William H. Malloy, James Callahan.

Ward 5.—William T. Mitchell, Thomas Scholes, *President.*

The Board of Aldermen meets on the first Monday in each month. The Common Council meets on the last Wednesday in each month. Probate Court meets on the second and fourth Wednesday in each month at 2 P. M.

CHARLESTOWN.—John C. Tucker, *President;* Elisha P. Crandall, David E. Mills, Frederick C. Western, Asa Church.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on first Monday in each month at 1 P. M., at Town Hall.

COVENTRY.—Irving P. Hudson, *President;* Everett E. Hopkins, Arthur Boucher, Lindley A. Chaffee, Andrew M. Gillespie.

Town Council meets on the second Monday in each month at Town Clerk's office, Washington. Probate Court meets on the third Monday in each month.

CRANSTON.—(Elected November 2, 1920.)—*Mayor,* John W. Horton.

City Council:

Ward 1.—Arthur A. Rhodes, *President;* William S. Cherry, Henry W. Schroeder, Eugene F. Bennett.

Ward 2.—Alfred Barolet, William A. Brown, Caleb H. Kenyon, Frank C. Speck.

Ward 3.—Stephen A. Dunham, Owen McCabe, Andreas Goeckel, Herbert K. Allard.

Ward 4.—Albertus M. Colvin, Giovanni Parillo, Lloyd C. Wheelock, Joseph A. Cartier.

City Council meets on the third Friday in each month at the City Hall, Knightsville. Probate Court meets on second and last Friday of each month at same place.

CUMBERLAND.—Albert F. Emerson, *President;* Stephen W. Ballou, Joseph Bertenshaw, Erastus W. Brown, Frank A. Jencks.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the first Thursday in each month, at Town Hall, Valley Falls.

EAST GREENWICH.—Joseph W. Vaughn, *President;* Herbert B. Horton, Charles E. Sweet, Howard E. Bailey, George Dickson.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the last Thursday in each month, at the Town Hall.

EAST PROVIDENCE.—Howard E. Ide, *President;* John B. Murphy, Chester F. Newcomb, Roswell G. Messinger, Herbert N. Plummer.

Town Council meets on first Tuesday in each month.

Probate Court meets on second and fourth Monday in each month, both at Town Clerk's office.

EXETER.—Charles A. Pratt, Harry D. Lewis, John A. Hathaway, Clark A. Whitford, William T. Sherman.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on first Monday of each month at the Town Hall, at Pine Hill.

FOSTER.—Charles H. Bassett, *President;* Fred M. Smith, Willoughby P. Young, William A. Henry, Alvero A. Kennedy.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on last Saturday of each month at Town Clerk's office, at Foster Center.

GLOCESTER.—Robert H. Wade, *President;* Stephen C. Irons, Byron H. Winsor, Cyrus W. Place, Warren S. Burgess.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on second Saturday of each month at Town Clerk's office, in Chepachet.

HOPKINTON.—Elisha R. Bitgood, *President;* William H. Durfee, Gardiner G. Burton, Edward Murray, Charles A. Bachelder.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on first Monday in each month, at 1 P. M., at Town Hall, in Hopkinton City.

JAMESTOWN.—Lewis W. Hull, *President;* Albert A. Boone, Chester J. Greene, George C. Carr, Preston E. Peckham.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on fourth Monday in each month at Town Hall.

JOHNSTON.—Theodore S. Hughes, Delmar H. Young, James W. Charnley, Thomas H. Heywood, Henry Hopkins, Jr., Albert Carrington, Lawrence Martinelli.

Town Council meets second Friday in each month at 2 o'clock P. M. Probate Court meets on second and fourth Tuesday in each month at 2 P. M.

LINCOLN.—Russell H. Handy, *President;* Arthur C. Nichols, William H. Erskine, Howard R. Smart, Frederick Hilton.

Town Council meets on the first Thursday in each month. Probate Court meets fourth Monday in each month.

LITTLE COMPTON.—Ernest L. Manchester, Arthur C. Wilbur, Benjamin B. Gray, Oliver P. Head, Rufus B. Peckham.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on second Monday in each month at 2 P. M., at Town Hall.

MIDDLETOWN.—William J. Peckham, *President;* Henry C. Sherman, John H. Spooner, Joseph A. Peckham, Alden P. Barker.

Town Council and Probate Court meet at the Town Hall on the third Monday in each month.

NARRAGANSETT.—Frank L. Caswell, *President;* Joseph I. Denico, Theodore H. Bliss, Edward E. Coggeshall, John R. Champlin.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the third Monday in each month, at the Town Hall, Narragansett Pier.

NEW SHOREHAM.—Edward S. Payne, Daniel Mott, Elmer A. Allen, Napoleon B. Rose, Ralph E. Dodge.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the first Monday in each month, at the Town Hall.

NEWPORT.—(Elected December 7, 1920.)—*Mayor,* Jeremiah P. Mahoney.

Board of Aldermen for 1 year:

William A. Hanley, Frank J. Hughes, *Chairman,*
James W. Thompson, J. Joseph M. Martin,
William Williams.

Representative Council:

(Composed of 195 members.)

Regular meetings of Board of Aldermen each Thursday and first Tuesday evening in each month. Meetings of the Representative Council, first Monday in January; call of Board of Aldermen, and at request of 25 members. Probate Court meets each Monday at 10 A. M.

NORTH KINGSTOWN.—George W. Sherman, *President;* Oscar L. Lafreniere, Nelson I. Tallman, Charles Stafford, Harry F. Saunders.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the second Monday in each month at 1 P. M., at Town House, Wickford.

NORTH PROVIDENCE.—Edgar B. Hurdis, *President;* Robert W. Lister, Wilman Thornton, Matthew H. A. Burnside, Giovanni Falco, Oscar Aust, John M. Glen.

Town Council meets on the first Monday in each month at the Council Chamber in Centerdale. Probate Court meets on the first and third Saturday in each month.

NORTH SMITHFIELD.—Zenner M. Jenks, J. Joseph McCabe, Austin H. Cook, Richard K. Fort, Michael McCann.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on last Saturday in each month at 2 P. M., at Town Clerk's office, at Slatersville.

PAWTUCKET.—(Elected November 2, 1920.)—*Mayor*, Robert A. Kenyon.

Aldermen:

Ward 1.—Andrew Cochran, *President.*
Ward 2.—Mitchell Adams.
Ward 3.—Peter E. Keough.
Ward 4.—James C. Aitken.
Ward 5.—Robert K. Walker.
Ward 6.—J. David Marshall.

Common Council:

Ward 1.—Daniel Livingstone, Joseph Warburton, Alfred Gobeille.

Ward 2.—Charles C. Beauvais, John H. Worthington, *President;* John W. Richardson.

Ward 3.—Joseph B. Hunt, George H. Wood, Frank U. Grant.

Ward 4.—William P. Thompson, Joseph R. Williams, Harry Herbert.

Ward 5.—Arthur H. Pierce, William H. Margerison, John T. Gauthier.

Ward 6.—William H. Keene, Roscoe L. Adams, James Kay.

The Board of Aldermen meets on the first and third Wednesday after the first Saturday in each month. The Common Council meets on the second Wednesday after the first Saturday in each month. The Probate Court meets each Wednesday at 10 A. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

PORTSMOUTH.—William B. Anthony, *President;* James F. Sherman, B. Earle Anthony, Jethro J. Peckham, Perry J. Sherman.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the second Monday in each month at 1 P. M., at the Town Hall.

Providence.—(Elected November 2, 1920.)—*Mayor,* Joseph H. Gainer.

Aldermen:

Ward 1.—Rush Sturges.
Ward 2.—B. Thomas Potter.
Ward 3.—Michael Fisher.
Ward 4.—Martin S. Budlong.
Ward 5.—C. Walter Pabodie.
Ward 6.—Joseph Baker, Jr., *President.*
Ward 7.—Albert S. Newton.
Ward 8.—Thomas Walch.
Ward 9.—Louis J. Cella.
Ward 10.—John F. Conaty.

Common Council:

Ward 1.—Robert H. I. Goddard, J. Henry Manning, Charles T. Richmond, Everitte St. J. Chaffee.

Ward 2.—Edward E. Austin, Solomon S. Bromson, William A. Schofield, *President;* Arthur A. Thomas.

Ward 3.—Joseph Kenyon, Joseph Smith, Rocco M. Famiglietti, John E. Moss.

Ward 4.—Percy A. Harden, Warren C. Johnson, David J. Keily, Daniel J. Farrell.

Ward 5.—Edward Edgers, Frank P. Eddy, E. Raymond Walsh, Henry W. Anderson.

Ward 6.—Charles H. Morse, Fred W. Morse, Albert J. Scott, Asa Cushman.

Ward 7.—Herbert E. Humes, Albert W. Holmes, Frederick W. Reisman, Howard R. Slade.

Ward 8.—John I. Bragg, J. Morton Ferrier, William Hughes, Harry E. Windsor.

Ward 9.—Henry A. Grimwood, Frank J. Rivelli, James B. Ballard, Peter J. Caldarone.

Ward 10.—Daniel J. Byrne, William H. Lovett, Peter F. Reilly, Thomas J. King.

The Board of Aldermen meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month. The Common Council meets on the first Monday in each month. Probate Court meets on Tuesday and Friday in each week; in July and August on the second and fourth Tuesday and Wednesday. When the regular court day falls on a legal holiday the court will be holden on the following day.

RICHMOND.—Theakston de Coppet, *President;* Leslie W. Dawley, Charles S. Weaver, Henry F. Woodmansee, Charles E. Brooks.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the second Monday in each month at 1:30 P. M.

SCITUATE.—Martin S. Smith, Thomas D. Campbell, John P. Burlingame, Allen J. King, Fred E. Whitman, Harry J. Hall, Earl B. Arnold.

Town Council and Probate Court meet at Town Clerk's office on second Thursday in each month at 2 P. M.

SMITHFIELD.—Charles A. Steere, David Stewart, William E. Norton, James H. Andrews, *President;* Joseph B. Lister.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the second Saturday in each month at 2:30 P. M.

SOUTH KINGSTOWN.—Howard Edwards, *President;* Christopher Browning, Edward T. Priday, Joseph B. Tucker, Virgil L. Leighton.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the second Monday in each month, at 2 P. M., at the Town House, Wakefield.

TIVERTON.—John Schlegel, *President;* Henry L. Davol, Wilfrid Carr, Louis Perrault, George A. Tripp.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the first Saturday in each month, at 2:30 P. M.

WARREN.—Charles C. Bliss, Willard B. Hoar, Charles J. Besaw, Joseph M. Rockett, Hector Asselin.

Town Council meets on the first Wednesday in each month, at 7:30 P. M. Probate Court meets the second and fourth Thursday in each month, at 2 P. M.

WARWICK.—Arthur B. Harrington, Charles A. Johnson, Frederick Lowe, George W. Hadley, William L. Arnold.

Town Council meets on second Tuesday in each month. Probate Court meets on fourth Thursday in each month at Town House, Apponaug.

WEST GREENWICH.—Joseph Rose, Burrill F. Hopkins, Edwin J. Hoxsie, Laura M. Tillinghast, Alanson M. Albro.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on last Saturday in each month.

WEST WARWICK.—Charles H. Sprague, *President;* Swan L. Swanson, Louis P. Touchette, Omer Sevigny, John J. McGlynn.

Town Council meets on the first Tuesday in each month at 8 P. M. Probate Court meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month, at 2:30 P. M.

WESTERLY.—Abraham P. Datson, *President;* ....., Clifford W. Campbell, George H. Harper, Howard E. Thorp, George C. Moore, Columbus Zerbarini.

Town Council meets on first Monday in each month, at 9:30 A. M., at Town Hall. Probate Court meets on the first and third Tuesday, at 2 P. M.

WOONSOCKET.—(Elected November 2, 1920.)—*Mayor,* Adelard Soucy.

Aldermen:

Ward 1.—Anthony Belanger.
Ward 2.—Thomas F. Rodgers.
Ward 3.—James F. Carroll.
Ward 4.—Frank P. O'Donnell, *President.*
Ward 5.—Adrien H. Sylvestre.

Common Council:

Ward 1.—Louis T. Allard, Adelard E. Peloquin, Charles A. Goval.

Ward 2.—George A. Hammon, Frank R. Fitzpatrick, Ralph L. Daignault, *President.*

Ward 3.—Edward W. Reade, John F. Wheeler, Peter P. Farrell.

Ward 4.—Joseph Jannell, Arthur J. B. Hudson, Henry W. O'Brien.

Ward 5.—Augustin Fealhaber, Raoul Renaud, Joseph Demers.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen second and fourth Monday in each month at 8 P. M. Common Council meets on the Thursday next after the 1st Monday in each month at 8 P. M. Probate Court meets every Tuesday in each month at 10 A. M.

TOWN ELECTIONS.

General officers of the State and members of the General Assembly are voted for on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially, beginning in 1912. The annual town-meetings for the election of town officers and for making appropriations, are held as follows:

(Biennial elections of town officers are held in the even years unless otherwise indicated.)

Town or City.	Election of Town Officers.	Appropriations.
Barrington	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November	—2d Tuesday after 1st Monday in November.
Bristol	2d Wednesday in March, biennially [1]	Monday next after 2d Wednesday March, annually.
Burrillville	1st Monday in April	Saturday next after 1st Monday in April.
Central Falls [2]		
Charlestown	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially	Thursday next after 1st Monday in April, annually.
Coventry	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially	1st Mon. in October, annually.
Cranston [3]		
Cumberland	1st Wednesday in June, biennially	2d Wednesday in June.
East Greenwich	2d Saturday in June	1st Wednesday in May.
East Providence	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially	2d Monday in November.
Exeter	1st Tuesday in June	1st Tuesday in April.
Foster	Last Monday in May	Last Monday in March.
Glocester	1st Monday in June	1st Saturday after March 1st.
Hopkinton	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in June	Thursday preceding last Tuesday in April.
Jamestown	1st Wednesday in April	Saturday next after 1st Wed. in April.
Johnston	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially	2d Saturday in April, annually.
Lincoln	1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in June	2d Monday in June.
Little Compton	1st Tuesday in April	1st Tuesday in April.
Middletown	Tuesday next after the 1st Monday in November, biennially [1]	2d Saturday in March, annually.
Narragansett	1st Monday in May	2d Monday in May.
New Shoreham	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially	1st Tuesday in May, annually.

[1] In the odd year.

[2] In Central Falls the Municipal Election is held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially. Officers elected by the City Council are chosen in the month of February, biennially in odd year.

[3] In Cranston the Municipal Election is held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially. Officers elected by the City Council are chosen in the month of January, biennially.

TOWN ELECTIONS.—Concluded.

Town or City.	Election of Town Officers.	Appropriations.
Newport [1]	.....	.....
North Kingstown	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially	Last Tuesday in March, annually.
North Providence	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially	Last Saturday in March, annually.
North Smithfield	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November.	2d Monday in June.
Pawtucket [2]	.....	.....
Portsmouth	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November.	1st Wednesday in March.
Providence [3]	.....	.....
Richmond	1st Tuesday in June	2d Saturday after 1st Monday in March.
Scituate	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in April, annually.
Smithfield	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially	1st Saturday in June, annually.
South Kingstown	1st Tuesday in June	Last Tuesday in March.
Tiverton	1st Wednesday in April	Third Wednesday in March.
Warren	2d Wednesday in March.	Mon. next after 2d Wed. in Mar.
Warwick	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially	Tuesday next after 3d Monday in November, annually.
West Greenwich	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially	3d Monday in May, annually.
West Warwick	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially	Tuesday next after 3d Monday in May, annually.
Westerly	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially [4]	Tuesday after 1st Monday in February, annually.
Woonsocket [5]	.....	.....

[1] In Newport, the Municipal Election is held on first Tuesday in December. Officers elected by the City Council are chosen on the first Monday in January.

[2] In Pawtucket the Municipal Election is held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially. Officers elected by the City Council are chosen in the month of February, biennially.

[3] In Providence the Municipal Election is held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially. Officers elected by the City Council are chosen on the first Monday in January, biennially, unless otherwise provided.

[4] In the odd year.

[5] In Woonsocket the Municipal Election is held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially. Officers elected by the City Council are chosen on the first Monday in January, biennially.

Post-Offices in Rhode Island.

Money Order Offices are marked *. All offices are "Special Delivery."

NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
* Abbott Run	Cumberland	Providence.
* Adamsville	Little Compton	Newport.
* Albion	Cumberland	Providence
* Allenton	North Kingstown	Washington.
* Alton	Richmond	"
* Anthony	Coventry	Kent.
* Apponaug	Warwick	"
* Arcadia	Richmond	Washington.
* Arctic	West Warwick	Kent.
* Arnold Mills	Cumberland	Providence.
* Ashaway	Hopkinton	Washington.
* Ashton	Cumberland	Providence.
* Barrington	Barrington	Bristol.
* Bradford	Westerly	Washington.
* Bridgeton	Burrillville	Providence.
* Block Island	New Shoreham	Newport.
* Bristol	Bristol	Bristol.
* Bristol Ferry	Portsmouth	Newport.
* Buttonwoods	Warwick	Kent.
* Canonchet	Hopkinton	Washington.
* Carolina	Richmond	"
* Central Falls (Br. of Paw'ket P. O.)	Central Falls	Providence.
* Centerdale	North Providence	"
* Centerville	West Warwick	Kent.
* Charlestown	Charlestown	Washington.
* Chepachet	Glocester	Providence.
* Clayville	Scituate	"
* Conimicut	Warwick	Kent.
* Coventry	Coventry	"
* Cowesett	Warwick	"
* Crompton	West Warwick	"
* Davisville	North Kingstown	Washington.
* East Greenwich	East Greenwich	Kent.
* East Providence (Br. of Prov. P. O.)	East Providence	Providence.
* Esmond	Smithfield	"
* Escoheag	West Greenwich	Washington.
* Exeter	Exeter	Washington.
* Fiskeville	Cranston	Providence.
* Forestdale	North Smithfield	"
Fort Adams (Br. of Newport P. O.)	Newport	Newport.
* Fort Greble	Jamestown	"
* Foster	Foster	Providence.
* Foster Center	"	"
* Georgiaville	Smithfield	"
* Glendale	Burrillville	"

POST-OFFICES IN RHODE ISLAND—Continued.

NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
* Gould	South Kingstown	Washington.
* Greene	Coventry	Kent.
* Greenville	Smithfield	Providence.
* Greystone	North Providence	"
* Hamilton	North Kingstown	Washington.
* Harmony	Glocester	Providence.
* Harrisville	Burrillville	"
* Hillsgrove	Warwick	Kent.
* Homestead	Portsmouth	Newport.
* Hope	Scituate	Providence.
* Hope Valley	Hopkinton	Washington.
* Hopkinton	"	"
* Howard	Cranston	Providence.
* Hoxsie	Warwick	Kent.
* Jamestown	Jamestown	Newport.
* Kenyon	Richmond	Washington.
* Kingston	South Kingstown	"
* Lafayette	North Kingstown	"
Liberty	Exeter	"
* Little Compton	Little Compton	Newport.
* Longmeadow	Warwick	Kent.
* Lonsdale (Br. of Pawtucket P. O.)	Lincoln	Providence.
* Manville	"	"
* Mapleville	Burrillville	"
* Narragansett Pier	Narragansett	Washington.
* Nasonville	Burrillville	Providence.
* Natick	Warwick	Kent.
* Newport	Newport	Newport.
* North Scituate	Scituate	Providence.
* Norwood	Warwick	Kent.
* Oakland	Burrillville	Providence.
* Oakland Beach	Warwick	Kent.
* Oak Lawn	Cranston	Providence.
* Pascoag	Burrillville	"
* Pawtucket	Pawtucket	"
* Peace Dale	South Kingstown	Washington.
* Phenix	West Warwick	Kent.
Phillipsdale (Br. of Providence P. O.)	East Providence	Providence.
Pine Hill	Exeter	Washington.
Pleasant View (Summer Station, Sta. of Westerly)	Westerly	"
* Pontiac	Warwick	Kent.
* Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Newport.
* Potter Hill	Westerly	Washington.
* Prudence (Summer Office)	Portsmouth	Newport.
* Providence	Providence	Providence.
Stations.		
* Edgewood Station, 1511 Broad St	"	"
* East Side, 151 Cushing St	"	"
* Elmwood—Elmwood Ave., between Potter's Ave. and Public St	"	"
* North—119 Charles St	"	"
* Olneyville, Broadway and Westminster St	"	"

POST-OFFICES IN RHODE ISLAND.—Continued.

NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
Sub-Stations.		
* No. 2, 790 North Main St.	Providence	Providence.
* No. 3, 99 Spruce St.	"	"
* No. 4, 278 Public St.	"	"
* No. 5, 354 Friendship St.	"	"
* No. 6, 605 Douglas Ave.	"	"
* No. 7, 583 Charles St.	"	"
* No. 8, 19 Olneyville Square	"	"
* No. 9, 159 Broadway	"	"
* No. 10, 328 Atwells Ave.	"	"
* No. 11, 550 Charles St.	"	"
* No. 12, 97 Governor St.	"	"
* No. 13, 129 Putnam St.	"	"
* No. 14, 309 Smith St.	"	"
* No. 15, 594 Westminster St.	"	"
* No. 16, 163 Academy Ave.	"	"
* No. 17, 219 Manton Ave.	"	"
* No. 18, 277 Plainfield St.	"	"
* No. 19, 87 Vandewater St.	"	"
* No. 20, 1349 Westminster St.	"	"
* No. 21, 1011 Eddy St.	"	"
* No. 22, 841 Broad St.	"	"
* No. 23, 910 Manton Ave.	"	"
* No. 24, 49 Camp St.	"	"
* No. 25		
* No. 26		
* No. 27		
* No. 28, 734 Park Ave.	Cranston	"
* No. 29, 93 Rolfe St., Eden Park	"	"
* No. 30, 890 Cranston St.	"	"
* No. 31		
* No. 33, 378 Cranston St.	Providence	Providence.
* No. 34, 941 Westminster St.	"	"
* No. 36, 736 Hope St.	"	"
* No. 37, Lymansville	"	"
* No. 38, 285 Pocasset Ave.	"	"
* No. 39		
* No. 40, 785 Broadway	East Providence	
* No. 41		
* No. 42		
* No. 43, 2739 Pawtucket Ave.	East Providence	"
* No. 44, 143 Smith St.	Providence	"
* No. 45, 1723 Cranston St.	Cranston	"
* No. 46, 72 Arthur Ave.	Providence	"
* No. 47, 244 Weybosset St.	"	"
* No. 48		
* No. 50, 698 Cranston St.	"	"
* No. 51		
* No. 52, 2206 Broad St.	Cranston	"
* No. 53, 224 Atwells Ave.	Providence	"
* Riverpoint	West Warwick	Kent.
* Riverside (Br. of Prov. P. O.)	East Providence	Providence.
* Rockland	Scituate	"
* Rockville	Hopkinton	Washington.
* Sakonnet (Summer office)	Little Compton	Newport.

POST-OFFICES IN RHODE ISLAND—Concluded.

NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
* Saunderstown	North Kingstown	Washington.
* Saylesville (Br. of Pawtucket P. O.)	Lincoln	Providence.
* Shannock	Richmond	Washington.
* Shawomet	Warwick	Kent.
* Slatersville	North Smithfield	Providence.
* Slocum	North Kingstown	Washington.
* South Scituate	Scituate	Providence.
* Stillwater	Smithfield	"
* Summit	Coventry	Kent.
* Thornton	Johnston	Providence.
* Tiverton	Tiverton	Newport.
* Tiverton Four Corners	"	"
U. S. Naval Training Station (Br. of Newport P. O.)	Newport	"
* Usquepaugh	Richmond	Washington.
* Valley Falls (Br. of Pawtucket P. O.)	Cumberland	Providence.
* Wakefield	South Kingstown	Washington.
* Wallum Lake	Burrillville	Providence.
* Warren	Warren	Bristol.
* Warwick	Warwick	Kent.
* Washington	Coventry	"
* Watch Hill (Station of Westerly)	Westerly	Washington.
* Weekapaug (Summer Office) Station of Westerly	"	"
* West Barrington	Barrington	Bristol.
* Westerly	Westerly	Washington.
* West Greenwich Center	West Greenwich	Kent.
* West Kingston	South Kingstown	Washington.
* Wickford	North Kingstown	"
* Wood River Junction	Richmond	"
* Woodville	Hopkinton	"
* Woonsocket	Woonsocket	Providence.
* Wyoming	Richmond	Washington.

United States Customs Service.

DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND.

Location.	Name.	Office.
Providence	Frank E. Fitzsimmons	Collector and Disbursing Agent.
"	Thomas F. Hull	Special Deputy Collector.
"	Charles A. Hubbard	Deputy Collector and Clerk.
"	Hubert B. Cook	" " " "
"	Agnes V. Roche	Stenographer and Typewriter.
"	Mrs. Caroline W. Henry	Clerk No. 1, Class No. 1.
"	George F. Field	Deputy Coll. and Insp.
"	Thomas F. Farrelly	" " " "
"	Bernard J. McSherry	" " " "
"	George W. Chace	Examiner.
Newport	William H. Walcott	Deputy Collector in charge.
"	Benjamin T. Briggs	Inspector.

U. S. LOCAL INSPECTORS OF STEAM VESSELS.

Office.—Rooms 412, 413, 414, and 415 Federal Building.

Robert B. Clark	Local Inspector of Hulls.
Richard F. Bailey	" " " Boilers.
Osborne H. Simmons	Asst. " " Hulls.
Isaac P. Freeman	" " " "
James F. Rawdon	" " " Boilers.
John A. Brooks	" " " "
James N. Stover	Clerk.
Anna A. Cloherty	"

The territory over which this Board has control includes the waters of the Atlantic Coast and tributaries from Point Judith, R. I., to Gay Head, Mass.; including collection districts of Providence, Fall River, New Bedford, to a line drawn north and south passing through Wings Neck.

T. S. Internal Revenue.

DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND.

Office.—Federal Building, Providence, R. I.

LOCATION.	NAME.	OFFICE.
Providence....	George F. O'Shaunessy..	Collector.
"	Henry Friedrick.....	Chief Office Deputy.
"	Frederick A. Daley.....	Chief Field "
"	Frederick F. Fanning....	Assist. Chief Field Deputy.
"	Timothy J. Healey.....	Chief Income Tax "
"	John A. O'Connell.....	Bookkeeper.
"	Leo G. Arnold.....	Deputy Collector, Income Tax Div.
"	Anthony DeCesare.....	" " " " "
"	John T. Bannan.....	Estate Tax Deputy.
"	.....	Cashier.
"	Francis J. Kernan.....	Assistant Cashier.
"	John J. Campbell.....	Bookkeeper, Cashier's Office.
"	Thomas H. Farrell.....	Narcotic Deputy.
"	Edward Lemay.....	Control Register Clerk.
"	Arthur A. Powers.....	Sales Tax Deputy.
"	John F. Sullivan.....	Spirits Tax Deputy.
"	John C. Brennan.....	Tobacco Tax Deputy.
"	Philip E. Quinn.....	Oleomargarine Tax Deputy.
"	Edward J. Feeley.....	Clerk, Income Tax Div.
"	Augustus St. Angelo.....	Stock Clerk.
"	Alfeo Lucianelli.....	Export & Pipe Line Deputy.
"	Mary B. Galvin.....	Claims Deputy.
"	Alice E. Malcolm.....	File Clerk.
"	Lloyd G. Sutliffe.....	Deputy Collector, Income Tax Div.
"	Joseph H. Hagan.....	Clerk, Income Tax Div.
"	Walter A. Good.....	Field Deputy.
"	Henry A. Carty.....	" "
"	Joseph McDonald.....	" "
"	John F. Langwell.....	" "
"	Joseph H. Marcus.....	" "
"	Edward J. Barry.....	" "
"	Edward R. Johnston....	" "
"	Henry R. Sullivan.....	" "
"	Joseph McGrath.....	" "
"	Vincenzo Lupoli.....	" "
"	John B. DePasquale....	" "
"	Charles A. Kelley.....	" "
"	John T. Canning.....	" "
"	Bernard T. Doyle.....	" "
"	Adamo Aiello.....	" "
"	Joseph H. Cadorette...	" "
Newport.....	John H. Greene, Jr.....	" "
Providence....	Mary J. Aldrich.....	Stenographer.
"	Mary B. Barry.....	"
"	Grace G. Taylor.....	"
"	Sophia H. Bak.....	"
"	Josephine A. Walsh.....	"
"	Naomi V. Noon.....	"
"	Mary Kendrick.....	"
"	Frances McCann.....	"
"	Leah L. McGowan.....	"

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE—Concluded.

LOCATION.	NAME.	OFFICE.
Providence....	Marguerite E. King.....	Stenographer
"	Margaret L. Flynn.....	"
"	Catherine E. Nolan.....	"
"	Mary T. S. McKeon....	"
"	Mary V. Geraghty.....	"
"	Elethea M. Hagood.....	"
"	Alice E. LaFond.....	"
"	Pauline E. Gabriel.....	Elliott-Fisher operator, Income Tax Div.
"	John F. Murray.....	Addressograph operator.

Internal Revenue Agents' Office.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Office.—Federal Building, Providence, R. I.

LOCATION.	NAME.	OFFICE.
Providence.....	Clarence P. Cotton.....	Internal Revenue Agent.
"	Thomas H. Donahue, Jr....	" " "
"	John W. Daniels.....	" " "
"	James J. McCabe.....	" " "
"	Uldrich Pettine.....	" " Inspector.
"	Chester J. Woods.....	" " "
"	John E. Lanigan.....	" " "
"	Harry Lindaeur.....	" " Agent
"	James P. Kirk.....	" " "
"	Michael J. Murphy.....	" " "
"	James H. Nolan.....	" " "
"	Solomon C. Davis.....	" " "
"	Charles G. Berndt.....	" " "
"	Herman Orenstein.....	" " Inspector.
"	Samuel H. Schwartz.....	" " "
"	Samuel S. Lehrer.....	" " "
"	Max Mickelman.....	" " "
"	Samuel A. Feiner.....	" " "
"	Ruth J. Heline.....	Stenographer.

OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL PROHIBITION DIRECTOR.

Office, 509 Federal Building, Providence, R. I.

Alberic A. Archambault.....Director.
Martin M. McLaughlin.....Inspector.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

Office, 512 Federal Building, Providence, R. I.

Joseph P. Morrissey.....Agent in Charge.
William J. Cahill.....Agent.
Joseph F. Melarkey..... "
Edward H. Ball..... "
Joseph B. Sweeney..... "

United States Weather Bureau.

LOCAL OFFICE.

LOCATION.	NAME.	OFFICE.
Providence	Charles S. Wood	Meteorologist.
"	Hobert E. Heyer	Observer.
"	Austin M. Anderson	Messenger.
Block Island	George W. Eddey	Observer.
" "	Merton P. Mott	Messenger.

The local office of the Weather Bureau in Providence is in the Turks Head Building. Local forecasts are made daily, except Sundays and holidays, at the local office, and are disseminated through the mails. They are also published in all afternoon papers. The weather map is published in the Providence Evening Bulletin, and large weather maps are prepared in the Providence Chamber of Commerce and in the lobby of the Providence Journal Company.

U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

Office.—Federal Building, Providence, R. I.

Herbert M. Smith	Veterinary Inspector in Charge.
K. G. Cherrington	Veterinary Inspector.
Edwin W. Boyce	Lay Inspector.
Patrick Grourke	" "
Thomas E. Halpin	" "
E. H. Cole	" "
W. M. Ashcroft	" "
George H. Bucknam	" "
Charles M. Butler	" "
Thomas E. Carr	" "
Peter J. Condon	" "
Charles A. Frank	" "
Homer E. Pettengill	" "
Daniel B. Kiely	" "
Everett W. Davis	" "
James F. Heyworth	" "
Arthur L. Roche	" "
James A. Nelmes	" "
Frank F. Riley	" "
George O. Menzies	Clerk.

This Bureau is charged with the enforcement of the Federal Meat Inspection Law in the State, in so far as the local meat industry is involved in interstate commerce. There is a total of 521 Rhode Island establishments over which the local force exercises supervision, viz.: 24 official establishments, 40 under market inspection, 86 under exemption and 371 markets. These include pork packers, slaughter houses, manufacturers of sausage, oleomargarine, dried beef, oleo oil, wholesalers and jobbers operating under market inspection, retail dealers operating under certificates of exemption, and markets selling edible fats to manufacturers of oleo oil.

Light Houses in Rhode Island.

January 1, 1921.

Name of Light.	*Officers Employed.*
Brenton Reef Light Vessel No. 39	Charles Steijen, Master.
"	Martin Berg, Mate.
"	George Hall, Engineer.
"	Carl G. Nelson, Asst. Engineer.
Beavertail	George T. Manders, Keeper.
"	Edward A. Donahue, Asst. Keeper.
Lime Rock	Evard Jansen, Keeper.
Newport Harbor	Charles Schoeneman, Keeper.
Rose Island	Thomas Pickup, Keeper.
"	B. Arthur Bessett, Asst. Keeper.
Dutch Island	John J. Cook, Keeper.
Plum Beach	Charles L. Ormsby, Keeper.
"	Dosty Robarge, Asst. Keeper.
Wickford Harbor	Edward Andrews, Keeper.
Prudence Island	Martin Thompson, Keeper.
Bristol Ferry	Arthur J. Baldwin, Keeper.
Mussel Bed Shoals	David N. Hansen, Keeper.
Warwick	Jorgen Bakken, Keeper.
"	Edward Murphy, Asst. Keeper.
Conimicut	Ellsworth J. Smith, Keeper.
Bullock Point	William Tengren, Keeper.
Sabine Point	Charles E. Whitford, Keeper.
Pomham Rocks	Adolf H. Aronson, Keeper.
Fuller Rock	" "
Point Judith	Elmer J. Rathbun, Keeper.
"	Jeremiah J. Allen, Asst. Keeper.
Point Judith Harbor of Refuge (4 lts.)	Unwatched.
Block Island North	Elam P. Littlefield, Keeper.
Block Island Southeast	Simon Dodge, Keeper.
"	Willet H. Clark, 1st Asst. Keeper.
"	Lawrence H. Congdon, 2nd Asst. Keeper.
Block Island Breakwater (3 lts.)	Ezra Dunn, Keeper.
Great Salt Pond Breakwater (2 lts.)	" "
Whale Rock	George H. Tooker, Keeper.
"	George T. Gardiner, 1st Asst. Keeper.
"	George A. Scheer, 2nd Asst. Keeper.
Gull Rocks	John Larsson, Keeper.
Watch Hill	Willis A. Green, Keeper.
"	Sylvester Kendzia, Asst. Keeper.
Sakonnet	William H. Durfee, keeper.
"	Michael F. Harrington, 1st Asst. Keeper.
"	Wilfred A. Teasdale, 2nd Asst. Keeper.
Hog Island Shoal	Edward F. Duffy, Keeper.
"	Patrick J. Brides, 1st Asst. Keeper.
"	George F. Stone, 2nd Asst. Keeper.
Conanicut Island	Elmer V. Newton, Keeper.
Fort Adams Fog Signal	Alfred Auger, Lamplighter.
Gould Island	Edmund Taylor, Keeper.
Castle Hill	George L. Hoxsie, Keeper.
Borden Flats	John H. Paul, Keeper.
Goat Island Shoal	John Trainor, Lamplighter.
"	John Burns, 1st Asst. Lamplighter.
"	George Wilcox, 2nd Asst. Lamplighter.

NOTE.—These Light Houses are in the Third Light House District, in charge of the Superintendent of Light Houses, Third District, Tompkinsville, N. Y. New appointments of Keepers and Assistant Keepers are made by the Secretary of the Department of Commerce on nomination made by the Superintendent, through the Commissioner of Light Houses, under Civil Service rules.

U. S. Coast Guard.

THIRD DISTRICT.

(Comprising Coast of Massachusetts from Woods Hole, West; the Coasts of Rhode Island and Connecticut to the Thames River; together with Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, Block Island and Fisher's Island.)

Headquarters at Wakefield, R. I.

Frank B. Lincoln, District Superintendent.

Boatswain (L) Howard Wilcox, Assistant to Dist. Supt.

Hermina E. Alley, Clerk. Leonard T. Ross, Chief Yeoman.

Stations.	*Former Name.*	*P. O. Address.*	*Officer in Charge.*
No. 45	(Coskata)	Nantucket, Mass.	* Frank E. Allison.
" 46	(Surfside)	" "	* Albert Rohdin.
" 47	(Maddeget)	" "	* Horace G. Norcross.
" 48	(Muskeget)	" "	* Frederick W. Howes.
" 49	(Gay Head)	Gay Head, Mass.	† Arthur E. Larkin.
" 50	(Cuttyhunk)	Cuttyhunk, Mass.	* Edward E. Lombard.
" 53	(Brenton's Point)	Newport, R. I.	† Joseph Casey.
" 54	(Narra. Pier)	Narragansett Pier, R. I.	* Arthur L. Lanphere.
" 55	(Point Judith)	" " "	* Amos P. Tefft.
" 56	(Green Hill)	Wakefield, R. I.	* Wm. F. Hooper.
" 57	(Quonochontaug)	Bradford, R. I.	* George W. Streeter.
" 58	(Watch Hill)	Watch Hill, R. I.	* Amos E. Broadmeadow.
" 59	(Fisher's Island)	Stonington, Conn.	* Clarence E. Peckham.
" 60	(Sandy Point)	Block Island, R. I.	† Courtland H. Collins.
" 61	(New Shoreham)	" " " "	* Eli Sprague, Jr.
" 62	(Block Island)	" " " "	* Wm. Teal.

All stations are now designated by numbers instead of by names.

Since May 18, 1920, all commissioned officers, warrant officers, petty officers and other enlisted men of the Coast Guard have received the same pay and allowances as are prescribed for corresponding grades and ratings and length of service in the Navy. The following are the base rates of pay received by warrant officers and enlisted men attached to shore stations:

Warrant officer; (rate per annum, 1st 3 years' service)	
Boatswain (L)	$1,125.00
Enlisted men; (monthly rate)	
Chief Petty Officer,	
Chief Boatswain's Mate (L)	126.00
Petty Officer, 1c,	
Boatswain's Mate 1c (L)	84.00
Engineman 1c (C)	84.00
Non-rated men,	
Surfman	70.00
Seaman 2c	54.00
Ship's Cook 3c	54.00
Ship's Cook 4c	48.00

In addition to the above, enlisted men are entitled to certain allowances. The following are some which are authorized:

(a) Rations.
(b) Subsistence.
(c) Clothing bounty.
(d) Continuous pay.
(e) Reënlistment pay.

Officers and enlisted men of the Coast Guard may be retired for physical disability incurred in line of duty, upon reaching the age of 64, or upon their own application after 30 years of service. Persons retired receive three-fourths of the pay they were receiving at time of retirement.

* Rank of Boatswain (L). † Rating of Chief Boatswain's Mate.

British Vice-Consul.

HENRY J. C. DUBOIS, Office, No. 19 College Street.....Providence.

Consular Agent of His Majesty the King of Italy.

MARIANO VERENA, Office No. 2 Market Sq.....Providence.

The Providence Chamber of Commerce.

(Incorporated by the General Assembly of R. I., A. D. 1868.)

OFFICERS 1921.

President.—EVERETT E. SALISBURY.
First Vice President.—RICHARD B. COMSTOCK.
Second Vice President.—WILLIAM H. THURBER.
General Treasurer.—ALBERT R. PLANT.
General Secretary.—CLARENCE A. COTTON.

DIRECTORS 1921.

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CHARLES A. HORTON.
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WILLIAM L. SWEET.
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BYRON S. WATSON.

Offices in Market Square, Providence.

The objects and purposes of The Providence Chamber of Commerce are to advance the commerce, industry and civic welfare of Providence and to aid in the conservation and progress of all legitimate business, civic interests and agricultural advancement of Providence and vicinity, it being expressly understood that under no circumstances shall the policy or attitude of the Chamber be identified with politics or religious differences.

The Providence Board of Trade was organized in 1868 and on November 14, 1913, was, by unanimous vote of a meeting of its membership, reorganized into The Providence Chamber of Commerce.

With "Do it for Providence" as the Chamber's new slogan, its membership has steadily increased from about 400 members in good standing, paying about $15 each in 1913, to approximately 2,500.

TOWN AND CITY VALUATIONS FOR 1920.

Valuation of ratable property, including property of soldiers and sailors exempt from taxation, in the several towns and cities, as returned by the Boards of Assessors thereof, December, 1920.

Town, City and County.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Total Valuation.	* Rate of tax on each $100
Barrington	$3,868,000 00	$2,607,800 00	$6,475,800 00	$1.62
Bristol	7,133,700 00	2,400,300 00	9,534,000 00	2.38
Warren	5,057,745 00	3,803,275 00	8,861,020 00	1.92
BRISTOL CO.	$16,059,445 00	$8,811,375 00	$24,870,820 00	
Coventry	$3,779,525 00	$1,873,500 00	$5,653,025 00	1.00
East Greenwich	2,160,550 00	1,132,210 00	3,292,760 00	1.80
Warwick	13,421,122 00	6,883,163 00	20,304,285 00	1.85
West Greenwich	355,050 00	73,950 00	429,000 00	1.50†
West Warwick	7,037,865 00	4,781,771 00	11,819,636 00	1.70
KENT CO.	$26,754,112 00	$14,744,594 00	$41,498,706 00	
Jamestown	$3,127,974 00	$599,925 00	$3,727,899 00	1.35
Little Compton	1,591,783 00	1,067,035 00	2,658,818 00	.80
Middletown	3,335,675 00	900,400 00	4,236,075 00	1.20
New Shoreham	790,250 00	250,400 00	1,040,650 00	1.75
Newport	46,197,528 00	34,316,472 00	80,514,000 00	1.90
Portsmouth	3,152,065 00	983,900 00	4,135,965 00	.80
Tiverton	4,494,793 00	1,302,735 00	5,797,528 00	1.60
NEWPORT CO.	$62,690,068 00	$39,420,867 00	$102,110,935 00	
Burrillville	$3,986,450 00	$1,570,730 00	$5,557,180 00	2.00
Central Falls	11,590,026 00	5,661,499 00	17,251,525 00	2.10
Cranston	26,764,645 00	6,429,670 00	33,194,315 00	1.90
Cumberland	7,562,320 00	3,314,460 00	10,876,780 00	1.60
East Providence	16,695,324 00	4,924,240 00	21,619,564 00	1.50
Foster	482,550 00	215,780 00	698,330 00	1.50
Glocester	1,181,695 00	271,110 00	1,452,805 00	1.50
Johnston	4,058,890 00	1,621,520 00	5,680,410 00	2.00
Lincoln	5,506,896 00	1,713,625 00	7,220,521 00	1.90
North Providence	4,426,340 00	1,441,050 00	5,867,390 00	1.50
North Smithfield	2,322,905 00	1,410,115 00	3,733,020 00	1.50
Pawtucket	61,017,760 00	68,209,453 00	129,227,213 00	2.00
Providence	287,209,640 00	195,503,340 00	482,712,980 00	2.35
Scituate	2,448,520 00	1,051,400 00	3,499,920 00	1.40
Smithfield	2,378,470 00	1,459,943 00	3,838,413 00	1.50
Woonsocket	30,302,700 00	19,997,225 00	50,299,925 00	2.00
PROVIDENCE CO.	$467,935,131 00	$314,795,160 00	$782,730,291 00	
Charlestown	$1,242,950 00	$196,850 00	$1,439,800 00	1.00
Exeter	478,350 00	224,890 00	703,240 00	1.50
Hopkinton	1,538,185 00	504,626 00	2,042,811 00	2.00
Narragansett	3,681,385 00	668,855 00	4,350,240 00	1.75
North Kingstown	3,948,670 00	1,370,925 00	5,319,595 00	1.80
Richmond	1,262,225 00	637,260 00	1,899,485 00	1.35
South Kingstown	4,142,915 00	4,382,110 00	8,525,025 00	1.80
Westerly	9,400,950 00	3,853,150 00	13,254,100 00	2.50
WASHINGTON CO.	$25,695,630 00	$11,838,666 00	$37,534,296 00	
Whole State, 1919	$525,410,481 00	$323,092,036 00	$848,502,517 00	
Whole State, 1920	599,134,386 00	389,610,662 00	988,745,048 00	
Increase	73,723,905 00	66,518,626 00	140,242,531 00	

* This rate is on real estate and tangible personal property. The rate on intangible personal property is 40 cents on each $100. The rate of State tax is 9 cents on each $100 annually, and an additional tax of 3 cents for the year 1921, to be expended for the care of state roads (see Pub. Laws 1921, Chapter 2013.

† Regular rate $1.25. Special rate $.25.

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

Indebtedness of the several cities and towns, with the amount of Sinking Funds, as returned by the Town Clerks.

Town or City.	Date, 1920.	Indebtedness.	Sinking Fund.
Barrington	October 31	$97,946 91	
Bristol	January 31	187,050 00	$44,082 94
Burrillville	January 31	130,193 61	37,806 39
Central Falls	November 30	1,139,000 00	
Charlestown	April 8		
Coventry	September 30		
Cranston	April 17	1,528,500 00	462,778 13
Cumberland	April 30	246,373 32	
East Greenwich	July 31	50,106 76	
East Providence	October 11	241,767 69	139,148 25
Exeter	March 31	11,131 26	
Foster	March 27	18,108 47	
Glocester	December 31, 1919	30,000 00	
Hopkinton	April 16	23,645 59	
Jamestown	April 1	93,110 00	45,416 69
Johnston	April 1	231,000 00	2,431 45
Lincoln	April 30	235,000 00	90,385 05
Little Compton	April 5	12,603 86	
Middletown	March 27	51,000 00	
Narragansett	May 28	168,000 00	
New Shoreham	May 1	156,846 33	1,600 00
Newport	December 28	1,690,500 00	499,577 78
North Kingstown	March 1	107,054 39	
North Providence	March 6	139,724 03	
North Smithfield	May 1	30,008 48	
Pawtucket	December 31	7,233,000 00	1,813,995 76
Portsmouth	March 5	10,385 00	
Providence	September 30	26,040,137 70	12,039,094 68
Richmond	March 6	7,482.93	
Scituate	April 1	27,140 00	
Smithfield	April 30	7,000 00	
South Kingstown	April 20	148,961 18	
Tiverton	March 2	101,792 32	
Warren	February 15	168,000 00	
Warwick	October 31	613,795 87	173,204 13
West Greenwich	April 30	11,070 82	
West Warwick	April 30	449,000 00	66,354 10
Westerly	December 31	751,123 43	22,505 96
Woonsocket	December 31, 1919	5,918,000 00	1,619,684 86
Aggregate		$48,105,559 95	$17,058,066 17
State Debt	January 1, 1921	$10,832,000 00	$1,631,917 96

Legal Holidays.

NEW YEAR'S DAY—January 1.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY—February 22.

ARBOR DAY—Second Friday in May.

MEMORIAL DAY—May 30.

INDEPENDENCE DAY—July 4.

LABOR DAY—First Monday in September.

COLUMBUS DAY—October 12.

ELECTION DAY—Tuesday after first Monday in November (Biennially, in the even years.)

THANKSGIVING DAY—Last Thursday in November. (Established by custom.)

CHRISTMAS DAY—December 25.

TOTAL POPULATION OF RHODE ISLAND, FROM 1708 TO 1776.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Settled or Incorp'ted.	1708.	1730.	1748.	1755.	1774.	1776.
Barrington	1770	....	....	....	....	601	538
Bristol	1747	....	....	1,069	1,080	1,209	1,067
Warren	1747	....	....	680	925	979	1,005
BRISTOL CO	1747	....	....	1,749	2,005	2,789	2,610
Coventry	1741	....	....	792	1,178	2,023	2,300
East Greenwich	1677	240	1,223	1,044	1,167	1,663	1,664
West Greenwich	1741	....	....	766	1,246	1,764	1,653
Warwick	1643	480	1,178	1,782	1,911	2,438	2,376
KENT CO	1750	720	2,401	4,384	5,502	7,888	7,993
Fall River	1856	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jamestown	1678	206	321	420	517	563	322
Little Compton	1747	....	....	1,152	1,170	1,232	1,302
Middletown	1743	....	....	680	778	881	860
Newport	1639	2,203	4,640	6,508	6,753	9,209	5,299
New Shoreham	1672	208	290	300	378	575	478
Portsmouth	1638	628	813	992	1,363	1,512	1,347
Tiverton	1747	....	....	1,040	1,325	1,956	2,091
NEWPORT CO	1703	3,245	6,064	11,092	12,284	15,928	11,699
Burrillville	1806	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cranston	1754	....	....	....	1,460	1,861	1,701
Cumberland	1747	....	....	806	1,083	1,756	1,686
East Providence	1862	....	....	....	....	....	....
Foster	1781	....	....	....	....	....	....
Glocester	1731	....	....	1,202	1,511	2,945	2,832
Johnston	1759	....	....	....	....	1,031	1,022
Lincoln	1871	....	....	....	....	....	....
North Providence	1765	....	....	....	....	830	813
North Smithfield	1871	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pawtucket	1862	....	....	....	....	....	....
Scituate	1731	....	....	1,232	1,813	3,601	3 289
Smithfield	1731	....	....	450	1,921	2,888	2,781
Woonsocket	1867	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOWNS, PROVIDENCE CO.	1703	....	....	3,690	7,788	14,912	14,124
PROVIDENCE CITY	1636	1,446	3,916	3,452	3,159	4,321	4,355
Charlestown	1738	....	....	1,002	1,130	1,821	1,835
Exeter	1743	....	....	1,174	1,404	1,864	1,982
Hopkinton	1757	....	....	....	....	1,808	1,845
North Kingstown	1674	1,200	2,105	1,935	2,109	2,472	2,761
South Kingstown	1723	....	1,523	1,978	1,913	2,835	2,779
Richmond	1747	....	....	508	829	1,257	1,204
Westerly	1669	570	1,926	1,809	2,291	1,812	1,824
WASHINGTON CO	1729	1,770	5,554	8,406	9,676	13,869	14,230
WHOLE STATE	1636	7,181	17,935	32,773	40,414	59,707	55,011

POPULATION OF RHODE ISLAND FROM 1782 TO 1840.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	1782.	1790.	1800.	1810.	1820.	1830.	1840.
Barrington	534	683	650	604	634	612	549
Bristol	1,032	1,406	1,678	2,693	3,197	3,034	3,490
Warren	905	1,122	1,473	1,775	1,806	1,800	2,437
BRISTOL CO	2,471	3,211	3,801	5,072	5,637	5,446	6,476
Coventry	2,107	2,477	2,423	2,928	3,139	3,851	3,433
East Greenwich	1,609	1,824	1,775	1,530	1,519	1,591	1,508
West Greenwich	1,698	2,054	1,757	1,619	1,927	1,817	1,415
Warwick	2,122	2,493	2,532	3,757	3,643	5,529	6,726
KENT CO	7,536	8,848	8,487	9,384	10,228	12,788	13,083
Fall River	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jamestown	344	507	501	504	448	415	365
Little Compton	1,341	1,542	1,577	1,553	1,580	1,378	1,327
Middletown	678	840	913	966	949	915	891
Newport	5,532	6,716	6,739	7,907	7,319	8,010	8,333
New Shoreham	478	682	714	722	955	1,185	1,069
Portsmouth	1,351	1,560	1,684	1,795	1,645	1,727	1,706
Tiverton	1,959	2,453	2,717	2,837	2,875	2,905	3,183
NEWPORT CO	11,683	14,300	14,845	16,294	15,771	16,535	16,874
Burrillville	....	....	....	1,834	2,164	2,196	1,982
Cranston	1,594	1,877	1,644	2,161	2,227	2,652	2,901
Cumberland	1,548	1,964	2,056	2,110	2,653	3,657	5,225
East Providence	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Foster	1,763	2,268	2,457	2,613	2,900	2,672	2,181
Glocester	2,791	4,025	4,009	2,310	2,504	2,521	2,304
Johnston	996	1,320	1,346	1,516	1,542	2,115	2,477
Lincoln	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
North Providence	698	1,071	1,067	1,758	2,420	3,503	4,207
North Smithfield	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Pawtucket	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Scituate	1,635	2,315	2,523	2,568	2,834	3,993	4,090
Smithfield	2,217	3,171	3,120	3,828	4,678	6,857	9,534
Woonsocket	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
TOWNS, PROV. CO	13,242	18,011	18,240	20,798	23,969	30,184	24,901
PROVIDENCE CITY	4,312	6,380	7,614	10,071	11,767	16,836	23,172
Charlestown	1,523	2,022	1,454	1,174	1,160	1,284	923
Exeter	2,058	2,495	2,476	2,256	2,581	1,383	1,776
Hopkinton	1,735	2,462	2,276	1,774	1,821	1,777	1,726
North Kingstown	2,328	2,907	2,794	2,957	3,007	3,036	2,909
South Kingstown	2,675	4,131	3,438	3,560	3,723	3,663	3,717
Richmond	1,094	1,760	1,368	1,330	1,423	1,363	1,361
Westerly	1,744	2,298	2,329	1,191	1,972	1,915	1,912
WASHINGTON CO	13,157	18,075	16,135	14,962	15,687	15,421	14,324
WHOLE STATE	52,391	68,825	69,122	77,031	83,059	97,210	108,830

POPULATION OF RHODE ISLAND FROM 1850 TO 1885.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	1850.	1860.	1865.	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.
Barrington	795	1,000	1,028	1,111	1,185	1,359	1,394
Bristol	4,616	5,271	4,649	5,302	5,829	6,028	5,737
Warren	3,103	2,636	2,792	3,008	4,005	4,007	4,209
BRISTOL CO	8,514	8,907	8,469	9,421	11,019	11,394	11,340
Coventry	3,620	4,247	3,995	4,349	4,580	4,519	4,806
East Greenwich	2,358	2,882	2,400	2,660	3,120	2,887	2,659
West Greenwich	1,350	1,258	1,228	1,133	1,034	1,018	863
Warwick	7,740	8,916	7,696	10,453	11,614	12,164	13,286
KENT CO	15,068	17,303	15,319	18,595	20,348	20,588	21,614
Fall River	.....	3,337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown	358	400	349	378	488	459	516
Little Compton	1,462	1,304	1,197	1,166	1,156	1,202	1,055
Middletown	830	1,012	1,019	971	1,074	1,139	1,166
New Shoreham	1,262	1,320	1,308	1,113	1,147	1,203	1,267
Portsmouth	1,833	2,048	2,153	2,003	1,893	1,979	2,008
Tiverton	4,699	1,927	1,973	1,898	2,101	2,505	2,702
TOWNS, NEWPORT CO	10,444	11,388	7,999	7,529	7,859	8,487	8,714
NEWPORT CITY	9,563	10,508	12,688	12,521	14,028	15,693	19,566
Burrillville	3,538	4,140	4,861	4,674	5,249	5,714	5,126
Cranston	4,311	7,500	9,177	4,822	5,688	5,940	6,005
Cumberland	6,661	8,339	8,216	3,882	5,673	6,445	7,163
East Providence	.....	.....	2,172	2,668	4,336	5,056	6,816
Foster	1,932	1,935	1,873	1,630	1,543	1,552	1,397
Glocester	2,872	2,427	2,286	2,385	2,098	2,250	1,922
Johnston	2,937	3,440	3,436	4,192	4,999	5,765	7,274
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	7,889	11,565	13,765	17,229
North Providence	7,680	11,818	14,553	20,495	1,303	1,467	1,478
North Smithfield	.....	.....	.....	3,052	2,797	3,088	3,077
Pawtucket	.....	.....	5,000	6,619	18,464	19,030	22,906
Scituate	4,582	4,251	3,538	3,846	4,101	3,810	3,606
Smithfield	11,500	13,283	12,315	2,605	2,857	3,085	2,338
Woonsocket	.....	.....	.....	11,527	13,576	16,050	16,199
TOWNS, PROV. CO	46,013	57,133	67,427	80,286	84,249	93,017	102,536
PROVIDENCE CITY	41,513	50,666	54,595	68,904	100,675	104,857	118,070
Charlestown	994	981	1,134	1,110	1,054	1,117	1,042
Exeter	1,634	1,741	1,498	1,462	1,355	1,310	1,086
Hopkinton	2,477	2,738	2,512	2,682	2,760	2,952	2,796
North Kingstown	2,971	3,104	3,166	3,568	3,505	3,949	3,894
South Kingstown	3,807	4,717	4,513	4,493	4,240	5,114	5,549
Richmond	1,784	1,964	1,830	2,064	1,739	1,949	1,744
Westerly	2,763	3,470	3,815	4,709	5,408	6,104	6,333
WASHINGTON CO	16,430	18,715	18,468	20,097	20,061	22,495	22,444
WHOLE STATE	147,545	174,620	184,965	217,353	258,239	276,531	304,234

POPULATION OF RHODE ISLAND FROM 1890 TO 1920.

Towns and Cities of the State.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1910.	1915.	1920.
Barrington	1,461	1,668	1,135	1,923	2,452	2,982	3,897
Bristol	5,478	6,730	6,901	7,512	8,565	10,302	11,375
Warren	4,489	3,826	5,108	5,613	6,585	7,241	7,841
Bristol Co.	11,428	12,224	13,144	15,048	17,602	20,525	23,113
Coventry	5,068	5,065	5,279	5,698	5,848	5,669	5,670
East Greenwich	3,127	3,096	2,775	3,218	3,420	3,604	3,290
Warwick	17.761	21,168	21,316	24,773	26,629	13,302	13,481
West Greenwich	798	721	606	474	481	509	367
West Warwick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,782	15,461
Kent Co.	26,754	30,050	29,976	34,163	36,378	38,866	38,269
Jamestown	707	813	1,498	1,337	1,175	1,518	1,633
Little Compton	1,128	1,112	1,132	1,232	1,276	1,382	1,389
Middletown	1,154	1,413	1,457	1,581	1,708	1,992	2,094
Newport	19,457	21,537	22,034	25,039	27,149	30,472	30,255
New Shoreham	1,320	1,300	1,396	1,273	1,314	1,414	1,038
Portsmouth	1,949	1,833	2,105	2,371	2,681	2,678	2,590
Tiverton	2,837	2,964	2,977	3,240	4,032	4,409	3,894
Newport Co.	28,552	30,972	32,599	36,073	39,335	43,865	42,893
Burrillville	5,494	5,674	6,317	7,425	7,878	8,086	8,606
Central Falls	.....	15,828	18,167	19,446	22,754	23,708	24,174
Cranston	8,099	10,575	13,343	17,570	21,107	26,940	29,407
Cumberland	8,090	8,507	8,925	9,378	10,107	9,929	10,077
East Providence	8,422	10,170	12,138	13,750	15,808	18,584	21,793
Foster	1,252	1,190	1,151	1,160	1,124	1,076	905
Glocester	2,095	1,633	1,462	1,557	1,404	1,491	1,389
Johnston	9,778	11,203	4,305	4,550	5,935	6,693	6,855
Lincoln	20,355	8,350	8,937	9,222	9,825	10,149	9,543
North Providence	2,084	2,437	3,016	3,816	5,407	6,780	7,697
North Smithfield	3,173	2,826	2,422	2,496	2,699	2,805	3,200
Pawtucket	27,633	32,577	39,231	43,381	51,622	55,335	64,248
Providence	132,146	145,472	175,597	198,635	224,326	247,660	237,595
Scituate	3,174	3,529	3,361	3,207	3,493	3,342	3,006
Smithfield	2,500	2,337	2,107	2,267	2,739	3,284	3,199
Woonsocket	20,830	24,468	28,204	32,196	38,125	40,075	43,496
Providence Co.	255,125	286,776	328,683	370,056	424,353	465,937	475,190
Charlestown	915	984	975	959	1,037	901	759
Exeter	964	917	841	789	778	904	1,033
Hopkinton	2,864	2,713	2,602	2,453	2,324	2,496	2,316
Narragansett	1,408	1,250	1,523	1,469	1,250	1,431	993
North Kingstown	4,193	4,417	4,194	4,046	4,048	3,931	3,397
Richmond	1,669	1,656	1,506	1,421	1,633	1,458	1,301
South Kingstown	4,823	5,163	4,972	5,224	5,176	5,497	5,181
Westerly	6,813	7,636	7,541	8,381	8,696	10,175	9,952
Washington Co.	23,649	24,736	24,154	24,742	24,942	26,793	24,932
* Whole State	345,508	384,758	428,556	480,082	542,610	595,986	604,397

* Total area, including water, 1,248 square miles.
Total land area, 1,067 square miles.
Land area by counties: Bristol, 24; Kent, 174; Newport, 114; Providence, 430; Washington, 325.

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FOR THE POLITICAL YEARS

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	4	William P. Kain, Jr.
	5	James J. Martin.
Providence	1	Richard J. Guilduff.
	2	Winfield S. Solomon.
	3	John B. Mitchell.
	4	Philip C. Joslin.
	5	Thomas J. Reilly, Jr.
	6	Louis V. Jackvony.
	7	Jacob A. Eaton.
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	11	Fred L. Owen.
	12	James H. Mathews.

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Providence	13	James H. Kiernan.
	14	Benjamin Cianciarulo.
	15	Edward F. Sibley.
	16	Raymond E. Shawcross.
	17	Joseph Veneziale.
	18	James J. Maher.
	19	Thomas I. Hudson.
	20	Mancel W. Talcott.
	21	George C. Clark.
	22	Frank E. Ballou.
	23	Peter F. Hughes.
	24	William S. Flynn.
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Portsmouth	..	Benjamin F. C. Boyd.
Warwick	1	Frank W. Lockwood.
	2	Edgar E. Matteson.
Westerly	1	Joseph T. Murphy.
	2	Samuel H. Davis.
New Shoreham	..	Henry K. Littlefield.
North Kingstown	..	Herbert D. Slocum.
South Kingstown	..	Edward L. Coman.
East Greenwich	..	Charles C. Eldredge.
Jamestown	..	Jacob Schleith.
Smithfield	..	Charles T. Lakey.
Scituate	..	Byron J. Hall.
Glocester	..	Frank Steere.
Charlestown	..	Adolph F. Rietzel.
West Greenwich	..	James H. Fish.
Coventry	..	Everett W. Whitford.
Exeter	..	Stephen A. Sweet.
Middletown	..	Howard R. Peckham.
Bristol	1	James F. Lavander.
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Tiverton	..	George D. Lewis.
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Warren	..	Henry C. Gagnon.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
HOPE

Joint Rules and Orders.

Adopted January 13, A. D. 1921.

1. The following Joint Standing Committees of both houses shall be created at the commencement of the January session, 1921, viz.:

A Committee on Accounts and Claims.
A Committee on Sales of Real Estate.
A Committee on Executive Communications.
A Committee on Engrossed Acts.
A Committee on Printing.
A Committee on Rules and Orders.
A Committee on Public Health.

2. Each Joint Standing Committee shall consist of five members of the house and three members of the senate.

3. It shall be the duty of the Joint Committee on Accounts and Claims to consider all such accounts and petitions in relation to claims and demands against the state as may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.

4. It shall be the duty of the Joint Committee on Sales of Real Estate to consider all petitions in relation to the sale of real estate which may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.

5. It shall be the duty of the Joint Committee on Executive Communications to consider all communications from the federal government, from the states, and from the government of this state, and all such other matter as may be referred to

them by either house, and to report their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.

6. All acts or bills passed in concurrence by either house shall thereupon be referred to the Joint Committee on Engrossed Acts, who shall forthwith cause the same to be fairly engrossed on at least one sheet of paper, without interlineations or erasures, with a margin of not less than one inch on each side, and shall carefully compare the engrossed copy with the act or bill referred to them, and if truly and rightly engrossed, shall report the engrossed, together with the original act or bill, to the house from which it was received by said committee. The committee shall keep a record of the titles of all the acts and bills which they shall cause to be engrossed, and lodge the same in the office of the secretary of state. Every engrossed act or bill reported back by said committee to either house shall on the same day be transmitted to the governor, in the case of the senate by the secretary of state, and in the case of the house of representatives by its recording clerk, and the original act or bill and all documents relating thereto shall be transmitted to the governor with such engrossed act or bill. The officer so transmitting any such engrossed act or bill shall certify thereon the date of its transmission, and shall enter upon the journals of the senate or house of representatives, as the case may be, on the day of such transmission, a record of the title of every act or bill so transmitted.

7. Whenever the governor shall return to either house an act or bill transmitted to him in accordance with the foregoing rule, the presiding officer of such house shall at once cause the house to be notified of such return and the reasons given by the governor therefor, and shall order such reasons or objections to be entered upon the journal of that body.

8. The engrossed acts and bills which shall be reported to the senate, and passed by them, shall be certified by the secretary of state; and those reported to the house of representatives, and passed by them, shall be certified by the speaker of the house.

9. When any act or bill shall be passed in concurrence by either house, it shall be referred to the Committee on Engrossed

Acts, and when reported by them as having been properly engrossed, shall be certified as provided by rule 8. The term "Act," whenever used in rules 6, 7, and 8, shall be construed to include every bill, resolution, or vote which shall have passed either house in concurrence, except such as relate to adjournment, the organization or conduct of either or both houses of the general assembly, and the resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution.

10. All acts, bills, and resolutions passed in concurrence by either house, or passed in concurrence over the objections of the governor, shall be communicated by message to the other house.

11. Neither house shall entertain any petition the subject of which is within the jurisdiction of any court in this state.

12. Every bill or resolution presented to either house shall be plainly written with ink upon a full sheet of paper with suitable margins and spaces between the sections, with a full title and proper endorsement; and if an amendment to a public act, it shall in addition to its title name the number of the chapter to which it refers.

13. When a message shall be sent from the senate to the house of representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the house by the sheriff, and again, when the messenger comes within the bar of the house, by the speaker or presiding officer of the house; when all business shall be suspended until the message shall be received and answered, if any answer be necessary, and the message shall be respectfully communicated to the chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

14. The same ceremony shall be observed when a message shall be sent by the house of representatives to the senate.

15. All summons for the attendance of witnesses before either house of the general assembly, or before any special or standing committee of either or both houses thereof (authorized to send for persons or papers), shall be signed by the presiding officer of the house before which such witness may be required to attend, or the presiding officer of the house in which the committee orig-

inated; or, if before joint committee, by the presiding officer of the house where the authority to send for persons and papers originated.

16. When any summons shall be issued to any witness to attend upon either house of the general assembly, or before any committee of either or both houses thereof, it may be served by any officer in attendance upon the general assembly, by reading the same to the person to whom it is directed, in his presence and hearing, or by giving to or tendering him an attested copy thereof.

17. Any witness, summoned as aforesaid, attending upon either house of the general assembly, or before any committee of either or both houses thereof authorized to send for persons and papers, shall be entitled to receive the like fees for travel and attendance allowed witnesses attending the superior court to testify in behalf of the state in criminal cases; to be paid out of the general treasury, upon the order of the presiding officer of the house or committee before which such witnesses shall have attended in obedience to summons issued or served as aforesaid.

18. It shall be the duty of any committee before which any witness shall have been summoned to testify in manner aforesaid, and who shall have neglected or refused to testify or to produce books or papers, if he shall in such summons have been requested to produce books or papers, as soon as shall be practicable after such neglect or refusal, to report the same to the house in which such committee originated; or, if a joint committee, to the house before which the authority originated for the committee to send for persons and papers, to the end that the house may issue an attachment to punish the contempt by the witness of the authority of such house.

19. All attachments for contempt of the authority of either or of both houses of the general assembly shall be directed to the sheriff, or his deputies, of the county in which the general assembly shall be in session, and may by such sheriffs or deputies be served in any county within the state.

20. The joint committees of the two houses, excepting the joint committee on engrossed acts, may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either house at their discretion; and all bills or resolves reported by them shall be written in a fair, legible hand, without interlineation, on not less than a sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections or resolves, and have a full and clear title, with a proper endorsement.

21. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the house first acting thereon, without asking the concurrence of the other branch, and bills or resolves which have been previously acted on in one branch may be recommitted by the other without a concurrent vote, except when recommitted with instructions: *Provided*, that after such recommitment reports shall in all cases be made to the branch which shall have ordered such recommitment.

22. When an agreement has been made by the two houses to meet in grand committee, such agreement shall not be annulled or altered except by concurrent vote.

23. The rules of parliamentary practice shall govern the grand committee in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the joint rules provided that no business shall be entered upon in grand committee other than that named in the invitation to meet in grand committee.

24. Whenever any petition, act, or bill, or the further consideration of any matter, is continued by either house to the next session of the general assembly, with or without order of notice, such action thereon shall not be communicated to the other house.

25. In order to preserve uniformity in the official papers and ensure accuracy, all petitions, acts, and resolutions presented to the general assembly shall, as far as possible, be written upon paper of a uniform size and style, which shall be furnished by the secretary of state and the clerks of the two houses.

26. The joint committees of the two houses, and the standing and select committees of each house, may in their discretion order the printing of any petition, bill, or other paper referred to them; and all said committees may report in print.

27. All reports presented to either house, or to the governor and forwarded by him to either house, shall be transmitted to the other house and then referred by that house to the commissioner of state printing and said commissioner may in his discretion authorize the printing of such reports or any part or abstract thereof: *Provided*, that either house may refer such reports to one of its own committees before transmission to the other house or before reference to the commissioner of state printing, but no report shall be printed unless recommended by the commissioner of state printing, or unless so ordered by joint resolution of the general assembly.

28. Whenever the two houses meet in grand committee for the election of any person to any position, the vote shall be taken by ballot upon the request of ten members of the grand committee.

29. No bill, act, or resolution shall be considered by the general assembly except by unanimous consent of the house in which such act, bill, or resolution is introduced, unless the same shall have been presented on or before the forty-eighth day of the session and reported from a committee or placed upon the calendar, on or before the fifty-sixth day of the session.

30. Any joint rule may be altered, suspended, or rescinded by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each house present and voting thereon; but such action may be taken with reference to any joint rule after one calendar day's notice in each house, by a concurrent vote of a majority of the members of each house present and voting thereon.

Rules of the Senate.

Adopted January 6, A. D. 1921.

1. The president shall take the chair every day at the hour to which the senate shall have adjourned, and call the members to order.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum. He may speak to points of order, in preference to the members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the senate. He shall declare all votes.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it or read a paper sitting. The roll of the senate shall be called upon any question, at the request of one-fifth of the members present; otherwise the question shall be put by yeas and nays, but if the president doubts, or any member requests it, the senate shall divide. In naming sums or numbers, and fixing times, the largest sum or longest time shall be put first.

4. Any motion shall be reduced to writing if the president so direct, or at the request of any member.

5. The senate shall elect a president *pro tempore*, to serve for a term of two years, and in the absence of the president from the chair he shall perform all of the duties of the president and be clothed with all his powers. In case of a vacancy in the office of both president and president *pro tempore*, or in case both officers are absent at the hour to which the senate stands adjourned, the secretary, or in his absence the reading clerk, shall call the senate to order, and shall preside until a president *pro tempore* is elected. In the absence of the president, president *pro tempore*, secretary or reading clerk, less than a quorum may elect a president *pro tempore*, secretary *pro tempore*, or reading clerk *pro tempore*, who

shall perform all the duties of president, secretary and reading clerk, respectively, and be clothed with all of their powers.

6. When a message is received from the house of representatives, communicating any papers, the president shall at once read the titles or state the substance of the papers communicated to the senate.

7. All committees, standing, joint, or select, shall be elected by the senate unless otherwise provided. The senate shall,at the commencement of the January Session, A. D. 1921, elect the following standing committees to consist of seven members each, to serve for two years, viz.:

A Committee on Judiciary.
A Committee on Corporations.
A Committee on Finance.
A Committee on Special Legislation;

also the following standing committees to consist of five members each, to serve for two years, viz.:

A Committee on Education.
A Committee on Rules and Orders.
A Committee on State Property.
A Committee on Militia.
A Committee on Elections.
A Committee on Charities and Corrections.
A Committee on Fisheries.
A Committee on Agriculture.
A Committee on Pardons.

8. The secretary of the senate shall, at the commencement of the morning session of each day, read the proceedings of the previous day.

9. The standing committees of the senate shall next be called upon for their reports in the following order, viz.: on judiciary, on corporations, on finance, on special legislation, on education, on rules and orders, on state property, on militia, on elections, on charities and corrections, on fisheries, on agriculture, on pardons.

10. After the reports of committees have been received, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Motions to reconsider.
2. Introduction and reference of new business.
3. Unfinished business in which the senate was engaged at the time of last adjournment.
4. Special orders.
5. Calendar.

11. There shall be a calendar kept by the secretary, upon which he shall place the bills and resolutions (including substitutes) reported by all committees (except the committee on engrossed acts), and all other matters ordered placed thereon by the senate, and such calendar shall clearly indicate the subject-matter of every bill and resolution placed thereon. Matters on the calendar shall be arranged by the secretary in the order in which they are reported or referred thereto. Such calendar shall be posted in the chamber of the senate and shall be printed and distributed to the members daily.

12. No bill or resolution shall be passed or concurred in without two readings, nor shall any bill or resolution be read a second time the same day without a special order of the senate. The first reading shall take place upon the introduction of the bill or resolution, and the second after it has been placed upon the calendar, and no bill or resolution shall be considered upon its merits until after it has been printed and distributed to the members at least one day previous to such consideration. No matter of business on the calendar shall be considered upon its merits until after it has been on such calendar at least one day.

13. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the senate, he shall rise from his seat, and respectfully address himself to "Mr. President," and the presiding officer shall recognize the member who shall first address him. He shall not be interrupted while speaking except by a call to order. If called to order he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted by the senate to proceed, which shall be determined upon motion without debate.

14. In all cases the member who shall first arise and address the president shall speak first. When two or more arise at once, the president shall name the member who is to speak first. No member shall speak more than once on the same question without leave of the senate (which shall be determined without debate) until the other members who have not spoken shall speak if they so desire.

15. Every member present shall vote unless excused, but no member shall vote on any question of private property in which he is interested. No member who is absent when a question is put shall be allowed to record his vote afterwards, except by leave of the senate; and in deciding the question of granting leave he shall not vote. No motion shall be debated until it has been seconded. A motion may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision or a motion to amend, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn after the time has elapsed within which it could be originally made.

16. When the yeas and nays are ordered the names of the members shall be called alphabetically; and each member shall, without debate, declare his assent or dissent to the question, unless excused by the senate; and no member shall be permitted to vote after the decision shall have been announced by the president, but may for sufficient reasons, with unanimous consent, change or withdraw his vote.

17. When a member declines to vote on call of his name, he shall be required to assign his reasons therefor, and, having assigned them, the president shall submit the question to the senate, "Shall the senator, for the reasons assigned by him, be excused from voting?" which shall be decided without debate; and these proceedings shall be had after the roll-call and before the result is announced, and any further proceedings in reference thereto shall be after such announcement.

18. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received except to adjourn, for the previous question, to fix a time for closing debate, to take a recess, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to

amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are here arranged.

19. When a time for the meeting of the senate shall have been previously fixed, a motion to adjourn shall be always in order, except as provided in rule 20, and that motion, the motions for the previous question, to lay on the table, to take from the table, to take a recess, and for the yeas and nays, and any motion or resolution to take any bill, resolution, petition, or any other matter from a committee of the senate, shall be decided without debate.

20. There shall be a motion for the previous question, which shall not be debatable, and which may be asked and ordered upon any bill or section thereof, amendment, motion, resolution, or question which is debatable, any of which shall be considered as the main question for the purpose of applying the previous question. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion for the previous question has been made, and before the vote has been taken on the main question, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

When the previous question has been ordered, a motion to reconsider such vote shall not be in order, and no motion to adjourn while a quorum is present shall be entertained between the taking of such vote and the taking of the vote on the main question, but ten minutes shall be allowed for further debate upon the main question, during which no member shall speak more than three minutes, and a further period of ten minutes, if desired, shall be allowed for debate to the member introducing the bill or question to be acted upon, or to the member or members to whom he may yield the floor, at the close of which time, or at the close of the first ten minutes, in case the introducer does not desire to so use his time, the vote on the main question shall be taken. If incidental questions of order are raised after the previous question has been ordered, the time occupied in deciding such questions shall be deducted from the time allowed for debate.

21. When an amendment proposed to any pending measure is laid on the table, it shall not carry with it, or prejudice, such measure.

22. A question that is susceptible of division shall, at the request of any member, be divided and put separately upon the propositions of which it is compounded. Any bill of more than one section shall be passed upon by sections, at the request of any member.

23. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

24. When any vote is passed any senator voting with the prevailing side may move to reconsider it on the same or next day of the same session; and when a motion for reconsideration is decided it shall not be reconsidered.

25. All questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon shall be decided without debate.

26. If the reading of any printed or written paper be objected to, it shall be determined by a vote of the senate.

27. Bills, resolves, and other papers in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration, shall, unless otherwise ordered, remain in the possession of the clerk until the right of reconsideration has expired: *Provided*, that the operation of this rule shall be suspended during the last week of the session.

28. It shall be the duty of each of the standing committees to take into consideration all such petitions, resolves, acts, bills, matters or things as may be referred to them by the senate, and to report from time to time their opinion thereon, and such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

29. The senate may, from time to time, elect select committees, upon such subjects as it may deem proper. A committee may from time to time be elected to examine the journal of the senate and see that its proceedings are properly, correctly, and legibly recorded.

30. All committees may choose their own chairman, but if, upon their organization, a chairman is not chosen, the person first named shall be chairman. Select committees shall consist

of three members, unless otherwise specially ordered. Motions to refer shall take precedence in the following order, viz.: to a standing committee of the senate; to a select committee of the senate; to a joint standing committee; to a joint select committee.

31. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of any of the committees of the senate shall be filled by the senate.

32. No act reported by or forwarded on the recommendation of a joint committee of the two houses shall be in order for concurrence by the senate if it shall appear that the members of such joint committee on the part of the senate, if in attendance on the general assembly, shall not have been notified or present when the subject was acted on by said committee.

33. No report shall be acted on in the senate from any joint committee, unless subscribed by a senator who is a member of said committee.

34. Whenever any bill, vote, or resolution shall come up to the senate for concurrence, and be concurred in without amendments, or non-concurred with, the secretary or clerk shall announce the concurrence or non-concurrence to the other house, with the title of the bill or paper; but the original bill, vote, or resolution concurred in by the senate without amendments, or *non-concurred with*, shall not be transmitted to the other house.

35. No petition for any act of incorporation, or act amending or altering any such act of incorporation, shall be considered on its merits by the senate, unless fifty copies of the form of the act proposed shall have been presented to the clerk of the senate for distribution to the members of the senate at least one day before such petition is called up and acted upon as aforesaid.

36. Every appointment or removal by the governor which requires the advice and consent of the senate, and every recommendation for the pardon of a criminal, shall lie on the table one legislative day and until otherwise ordered before being acted upon.

37. Whenever the word day is used in these Rules and Orders, it is intended and shall be construed to mean legislative day of the same session.

38. When there shall not be a quorum of the senate present, any seven members shall be authorized (by a majority) to compel the attendance of the absent senators, at the expense of such absent senators, in the mode provided in the constitution or by law.

39. None of the foregoing rules shall be dispensed with unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members voting; but any rule may be rescinded, after one day's notice, by a majority of the members voting.

40. No person shall be admitted to the floor of the senate while in session, except as follows:

General officers of the state.

Judges of the supreme and superior courts.

Ex-governors, ex-lieutenant-governors, and ex-senators and members of the house of representatives.

Officers and employees of the senate and house of representatives.

Clerks of the senate and house committees.

The librarian of the state library.

Such representatives of the public press and other persons as may be permitted by the president of the senate, under such regulations as he may prescribe.

It shall be the duty of the sheriff, or his deputies in attendance in the senate, to see that this rule is enforced.

41. No bill, act, or resolution shall be considered or acted upon by the senate, if objection is made, unless the same has been considered by and reported from a committee thereof; and no bill, act, or resolution shall be taken or called from any such committee, or the committee discharged from the consideration thereof, except by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the senate.

Rules of the House of Representatives.

Adopted January 12, A. D. 1921.

FIRST—OF THE SPEAKER.

1. He shall take the chair each day at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, and call the members to order; and, if a quorum be present, proceed to business.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum. He may speak as other members on general questions, when he shall call some other member to the chair. He shall decide all questions of order subject to appeal to the house. On every appeal he shall have the right in his place to assign his reasons for his decision.

3. He shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature, except that in naming sums and fixing times the largest sum and the longest time shall be put first. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it or read a paper sitting. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "Gentlemen in the affirmative will say Aye," and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "Gentlemen in the negative will say No." If the speaker doubts, or a division be called for, the house shall divide. He shall declare all votes.

4. He shall appoint all committees.

5. He shall appoint one door-keeper and two assistant door-keepers, and ten pages, prescribe their duties, and may remove any or all of them at his pleasure.

6. He may vote on all questions. In case of a tie vote the question shall be lost.

7. He may appoint a member as deputy speaker who shall preside over the sessions of the house during the absence of the speaker from the chair. In case of a vacancy in the office of both speaker and deputy speaker, or in case both officers are absent at the hour to which the house stands adjourned, the reading clerk, or in his absence the recording clerk, shall call the house to order and shall preside until a speaker *pro tempore* or a speaker, as the case may require, is elected by ballot. In the absence of the speaker, deputy speaker, and clerks, less than a quorum may elect a speaker *pro tempore* or clerks *pro tempore*, who shall perform all the duties of the speaker and clerks respectively and be clothed with all their powers.

SECONDLY—OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

8. At the commencement of each day's session the roll shall be called, and if a quorum be present, the recording clerk shall read the journal of the previous day. Except as provided in rule 9, the order of business after the approval of the journal shall be as follows:

1. Reports of standing and select committees.
2. Introduction and reference of new business.
3. Communications from the senate.
4. Unfinished business in which the house was engaged at the time of last adjournment.
5. Calendar.

9. The calendar shall consist of all acts, bills and resolutions reported from committees, except from the committee on engrossed acts; all special orders, and all other matters ordered placed thereon by the house. The calendar shall be kept by the reading clerk and the matters thereon shall be arranged in the order in which they are reported or referred thereto, and shall be considered in the same order, except that a special order for an hour certain shall be taken up at the time specified, and a special order for which the hour has not been designated shall take precedence of the other business on the calendar. The calendar shall be posted in the chamber of the house, and shall be printed and distributed to the members daily. The calendar for the day shall be in order at the expiration of thirty minutes

from the time the speaker announces a quorum present upon the opening roll call, unless it is sooner reached in the regular course of business, and during its consideration no other business shall intervene except as provided in rule 10. All business on the calendar not disposed of at the time of adjournment shall be first in order on the calendar for the next succeeding day. Whenever at the time the calendar is taken up there shall be on the speaker's table any business to be referred to a committee under the rules, such business shall be in order for reference after the calendar is disposed of, and if any such business is not referred to a committee before adjournment, it shall be first in order after the reading of the journal on the next succeeding day, for reference.

10. Whenever any message is received from the senate communicating any paper or announcing any concurrence, the business in which the house is engaged shall be suspended, and the speaker shall, at the request of any member, immediately read to the house the title, or state the substance, of the paper communicated, or announce such concurrence, after which the business which has been so interrupted shall be resumed, and the paper communicated shall be deemed to be in the possession of the house for its action.

THIRDLY—OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

11. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the house, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and shall not proceed until he has been recognized.

12. When two or more members rise at the same time, the speaker shall name the member who is to speak first.

13. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without the leave of the house, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

14. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress any rule of the house, the speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted by the speaker to ex-

plain; and the house shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate.

15. While the speaker is putting any question, or addressing the house, or when a member is speaking, none shall entertain private discourse nor walk between the member who is addressing the speaker and the chair.

16. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the speaker, or, being in writing, shall be handed to the speaker and read by the clerk, before debate. Any motion shall be reduced to writing before debate, whenever the speaker or any member shall so request.

17. Unless otherwise ordered by the house, a question that is susceptible of division shall, at the request of any member, be divided and put separately upon the propositions of which it is compounded, but a motion to strike out and substitute shall not be divided.

18. Any bill of more than one section shall be passed upon by sections, at the request of any member.

19. After a motion is stated by the speaker, or read by the clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the house; but any motion may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision or amendment, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn after the time has elapsed within which it might originally have been made.

20. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

21. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, for the previous question, to take a recess, to lay on the table, to fix a time for closing debate, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to amend, which several questions shall have precedence in the order in which they are here arranged.

22. Motions to commit shall have precedence in the following order: To a standing committee of the house, to a select committee of the house, to a joint standing committee, to a joint select committee.

23. When a time for the meeting of the house shall have been previously fixed upon, a motion to adjourn shall be always in order, except as provided in rule 29, and that motion, the motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, for the previous question, to take a recess, and for the yeas and nays, shall be decided without debate.

24. No member shall vote on any question of private property in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested.

25. No member shall speak or vote, unless within the bar of the house. Every member (except as provided in rule 6) who shall be in the house when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the house for special reason shall excuse him.

26. The yeas and nays of the members on any question shall be called at the request of one-fifth of the members present, and when called shall be placed on the journals of the house. (See article 4, section 8, of the constitution.)

27. Upon calling the house and taking the yeas and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.

28. After a roll-call has been ordered there shall be no debate whatever, but by unanimous consent a member may explain his vote.

29. There shall be a motion for the previous question, which shall not be debatable, and which may be moved and ordered upon any bill or section thereof, amendment, motion, resolution or question which is debatable, any of which shall be considered as the main question for the purpose of applying the previous question. When a motion for the previous question has been made, no other motion shall be entertained by the speaker until it has been put to the house and decided. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion for the previous question has been made, and before the vote has been taken on the main question, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate. When the previous question has been ordered a motion to reconsider such vote shall not be in order, and no motion to adjourn or to take a recess while a quorum is present shall be

entertained between the taking of such vote and the taking of the vote on the main question, but ten minutes shall be allowed for further debate upon the main question, during which no member shall speak more than three minutes, and a further period of ten minutes, if desired, shall be allowed for debate, to the member introducing the bill or question to be acted upon, or to the member or members to whom he may yield the floor, at the close of which time, or at the close of the first ten minutes, in case the introducer does not desire to so use his time, the vote on the main question shall be taken. If incidental questions of order are raised after the previous question has been ordered, the time occupied in deciding such questions shall be deducted from the time allowed for debate.

30. Any motion or resolution to take any bill, resolution or petition or any other matter from a committee of the house of representatives, or to discharge such committee from further consideration thereof, shall be decided without debate, and such motion shall be in order only on Friday of each week.

31. When any vote is passed any member of the majority may move to reconsider on the same or the next day, except as provided in rule 29; and when a motion for reconsideration has been decided, it shall not be reconsidered.

FOURTHLY—OF COMMITTEES.

32. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz.:

A Committee on Judiciary.
A Committee on Labor Legislation.
A Committee on Special Legislation.
A Committee on Finance.
A Committee on Corporations.
A Committee on Education.
A Committee on Rules and Orders.
A Committee on Militia.
A Committee on Charities and Corrections.
A Committee on Fisheries.
A Committee on Elections.
A Committee on Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.
A Committee on State Property.
A Committee on Public Institutions.

The Committees on Judiciary, Labor Legislation, Special Legislation, Finance, Corporations, Education, Rules and Orders, and Militia shall consist of nine members each; and the remainder of said committees shall consist of seven members each.

33. Select committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered by the house.

34. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Labor Legislation to take into consideration all such petitions, resolves, acts and bills, matters or things, as relate to labor legislation.

35. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance to take into consideration all reports of the general treasurer, and all propositions relative to the revenue, to inquire into the state of the public debt, or of the revenue and the expenditures, and to report from time to time their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.

36. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Special Legislation to take into consideration all such petitions, resolves, acts, bills, matters or things as relate to constitutional amendments, the liquor laws, woman's suffrage, and such other matters as may be referred to them by the house.

37. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Institutions to take into consideration all reports of the officers of the public institutions, except as provided in rule 38, and report from time to time their opinion and such recommendations relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.

38. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Charities and Corrections to take into consideration all such reports of the Penal and Charitable Commission as shall from time to time be made to the house, and also to visit and inquire into the general management of all such institutions of the state, penal and correctional, and report from time to time their opinion and such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.

39. All proposed action touching the Rules of the House shall be referred to the Committee on Rules and Orders.

40. The standing committees shall take into consideration all such petitions, resolves, acts, bills, matter or things as may be referred to them by the house, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

41. All committees, whether standing or select, may choose their own chairman. If no chairman is chosen, the person first named shall be chairman.

FIFTHLY—OF BILLS AND PETITIONS.

42. No bill, act, or resolution shall be considered or acted upon by the house, if objection is made, unless the same has been considered by, reported, or recalled from a committee thereof.

No bill or resolution shall be passed or concurred in without two readings, the first of which shall be by title; nor shall such bill or resolution be read a second time the same day without a special order of the house. The first reading shall take place upon the introduction thereof, and the second after being placed upon the calendar, and no bill or resolution shall be considered upon its merits until after it has been printed and distributed to the members at least one day previous to such consideration.

43. No matter of business on the calendar shall be considered upon its merits until after it has been on such calendar at least one day.

44. No petition shall be received unless the object thereof, and the name of the petitioner or one of the petitioners, be endorsed on the back of the same.

45. Counsel may be heard on petitions of a private nature, and in all matters affecting private rights, before the committee to whom such matters may be referred, and not before the house.

SIXTHLY—OF ADMISSION TO THE FLOOR.

46. The following persons shall be entitled to admission to the floor of the house during the session thereof: The governor, the lieutenant-governor, the secretary of state, the attorney-

general, the general treasurer, the state auditor, and members of the senate, judges and ex-judges of the United States court and of the State courts; ex-governors, ex-speakers of the house, members of the state house commission and the authorized representatives of the press, as provided in the rule next following, and such other persons as shall be admitted to the floor by the speaker.

47. Authorized representatives of the public press may be admitted by the speaker to the floor of the house and assigned seats, under such regulations as he may from time to time prescribe. Such representatives as shall be admitted shall have no privilege upon the floor other than to pass to and from the seats assigned to them.

SEVENTHLY—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

48. No vote or act which has been passed by the house shall be sent by the clerk to the senate before the expiration of the time limited for its reconsideration by rule 31.

49. The speaker shall, at the request of any twenty-six members, compel the retention of all members present, and also, in the absence of a quorum, at the request of any twenty-six members, shall compel the attendance of absent members, by his warrant, under his hand and seal, attested by the recording clerk and directed to the sheriff and his deputies of the county where the general assembly is sitting.

50. All writs, warrants, and subpœnas issued by order of the house shall be under the hand and seal of the speaker, attested by either clerk.

51. It shall be the duty of the sheriff in attendance upon the general assembly, or either of his deputies, to execute the commands of the house, from time to time, together with all such process, issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the speaker.

52. No rule shall be repealed, amended, or the operation thereof temporarily suspended, except by three-fifths of the members voting; but such action may be taken with reference to any rule, except as to rule 26, after five calendar days' notice, by a majority vote.

53. After the close of the legislative year the recording clerk shall make on the journal of the house an entry of all matters then remaining on the calendar, together with all unfinished business pending before the house or its committees, and the reading clerk shall prepare a docket of such matters and business, cause the same to be printed and shall distribute the same to the members elect of the next general assembly.

54. The rules of parliamentary practice shall govern the house in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules or the joint rules.

Joint Standing Committees.

ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

Of the Senate.....William A. Morgan,
Leon D. Andrews,
George E. Money.
Of the House.....Robert P. Bailey,
Thomas I. Hudson,
Samuel A. Leeburn,
Herbert Bliss,
Thomas J. Reilly, Jr.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Of the Senate.....Max W. Saugy,
Louis G. Hohler,
Charles M. Perry.
Of the House.....John Taylor,
James T. Caswell,
Byron J. Hall,
George J. Bibeault,
Elmer Hopkins.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Of the Senate.....Herbert M. Sherwood,
Joseph E. Noël,
Ray G. Lewis.
Of the House.....Fred L. Owen,
Alvin C. Cash,
Henry K. Littlefield,
Harold B. Andrews,
James A. Cullen.

ENGROSSED ACTS.

Of the Senate.....Frederick A. H. Bodington,
John R. Higgins,
Frank F. Grinnell.
Of the House.....John A. Hamilton,
Louis J. Archambault,
Edgar E. Matteson,
Frank N. Sharpe, Jr.,
Raymond E. Shawcross.

PRINTING.

Of the Senate.....Franklin S. Colwell,
Theodore H. Bliss,
Lewis R. Manchester.
Of the House.....William T. Toner,
Edward F. Sibley,
John F. Kirby,
Joseph T. Murphy,
Felix A. Toupin.

RULES AND ORDERS.

Of the Senate.....Arthur L. Smith,
George T. Gorton,
William A. Morgan.
Of the House.....Philip C. Joslin,
Fred L. Owen,
Rowland Gaunt,
Louis V. Jackvony,
Richard Herrick.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Of the Senate.....Max Levy,
Abraham P. Datson,
Lucius F. C. Garvin.
Of the House.....James F. Lavander,
Alexander Marshall,
Everett P. Mathewson,
James J. Kelley,
James A. Cullen.

Standing Committees of the Senate.

Judiciary	George T. Gorton, Leon D. Andrews, Max Levy, Alexander Leslie, Theodore H. Bliss, Herbert M. Sherwood, John H. McCabe.
Corporations	Arthur L. Smith, Ray G. Lewis, William A. Morgan, Robert G. McMeehan, Thomas J. Freeman, Frederick A. H. Bodington. Wm. Chester Thayer.
Finance	Howard W. Farnum, Franklin S. Colwell, Max W. Saugy, Louis G. Hohler, Samuel R. Robinson, Charles M. Perry, John J. Barry.
Special Legislation	Arthur A. Sherman, Wm. Chester Thayer, George E. Money, Lewis R. Manchester, Frederick A. H. Bodington. John H. Smith, Charles S. Weaver.

EDUCATION	John R. Higgins, Harry A. Sanderson, George C. Cross, John H. Smith, Henry A. Evers.
RULES AND ORDERS	Arthur L. Smith, George T. Gorton, Arthur A. Sherman, Howard W. Farnum, Daniel W. Coggeshall.
STATE PROPERTY	Harry A. Sanderson, Albert A. Boone, Abraham P. Datson, Henry A. Evers, Earl P. Blanchard.
MILITIA	George T. Gorton, Samuel R. Robinson, Willis C. Metcalf, John R. Higgins, Abraham P. Datson.
ELECTIONS	William A. Morgan, George E. Money, Max Levy, Howard W. Farnum, Thomas J. Freeman.
CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS	Thomas J. Freeman, Joseph E. Noël, Henry A. Evers, Harry A. Sanderson, Lucius F. C. Garvin.
FISHERIES	Ray G. Lewis, Louis G. Hohler, John H. Smith, Lewis R. Manchester, Elisha R. Bitgood.

AGRICULTURE	Leon D. Andrews, George E. Money, Charles S. Weaver, Franklin S. Colwell, Frank F. Grinnell.
PARDONS	Max Levy, Wm. Chester Thayer, Herbert M. Sherwood, George C. Cross, John H. McCabe.

Standing Committees of the House.

Judiciary	Fletcher W. Lawton, Philip C. Joslin, George W. Parrott, Fred L. Owen, Frank L. Havens, Edgar E. Matteson, Harold B. Andrews, Charles C. Eldredge, William S. Flynn.
Labor Legislation	Willard W. Knight, Benjamin F. C. Boyd, John Taylor, Everett W. Whitford, Howard R. Peckham, Edward L. Coman, Jacob Schleith, Richard J. Guilduff, Peter F. Hughes.
Special Legislation	Stephen A. Sweet, Henry F. Woodmansee, James T. Caswell, Frederick R. Brownell, Everett P. Mathewson, James H. Fish, Byron O. Sweet, Frederick B. Tew, George D. Lewis.
Finance	Frederick S. Peck, Jacob A. Eaton, John B. S. Brazeau, George C. Clark, Herbert D. Slocum, Samuel H. Davis, Frederick R. Brownell, William E. Reddy, Timothy S. Quinn.

CORPORATIONS.....John B. Mitchell,
Mancel W. Talcott,
Henry K. Littlefield,
William T. Toner,
Alvin C. Cash,
Frank W. Lockwood,
Thomas A. Boyle,
Frank Steere,
Byron J. Hall.

EDUCATION.....John A. Hamilton,
Everett P. Mathewson,
Robert P. Bailey,
Lewis J. Archambault,
Edward F. Sibley,
Charles T. Lakey,
T. Howard Ray,
Frank N. Sharpe, Jr.,
Richard Herrick.

RULES AND ORDERS.....Philip C. Joslin,
John B. Mitchell,
Herbert D. Slocum,
Fred L. Owen,
Frederick S. Peck,
Guillaume Myette,
James H. Lenardson,
Michael P. McLaughlin,
Thomas J. Reilly, Jr.

MILITIA.....Herbert Bliss,
Alexander Marshall,
Joseph E. Kelly,
Henry C. Gagnon,
James J. Maher,
Winfield S. Solomon,
Louis V. Jackvony,
James H. Mathews,
Raymond E. Shawcross.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS	Frank E. Ballou, Walter J. Cooper, Daniel F. McLaughlin, Joseph C. Harlacker, Herbert W. Smith, George T. Bradley, Rowland Gaunt, Benjamin Cianciarulo, John J. Lucitt,
FISHERIES	William H. Thayer, Henry C. Gagnon, Euclide C. Gauvin, James J. Kelley, Charles Barre, Joseph Veneziale, James J. Martin.
ELECTIONS	Thomas I. Hudson, Samuel A. Leeburn, Harry A. Warburton, John F. Kirby, James F. Lavander, James A. Cullen, Felix A. Toupin.
AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS	Stephen A. Sweet, George J. Bibeault, Howard R. Peckham, Byron O. Sweet, James H. Fish, William H. Thayer, Francis B. Condon.
STATE PROPERTY	John A. Hamilton, James J. Maher, Esdras Auger, Joseph T. Murphy, Adolph F. Rietzel, Edward C. Brown, Edouard B. Belhumeur.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.....Alexander Marshall,
Samuel A. Leeburn,
William P. Kain, Jr.
Winfield S. Solomon,
James H. Kiernan,
Thomas P. McCoy,
Patrick F. Tavnon.

CLERKS OF COMMITTEES, WITH THEIR POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.

Senate.

Judiciary.—W. Louis Frost.....Providence.
Corporations.—Charles Carroll.....Phenix.
Finance.—William S. Jack.....Pawtucket.
Other Senate Committees—
George Robinson.....Providence.
Edward E. Coggeshall.....Narragansett Pier.

House of Representatives.

Judiciary.—Arthur A. Rhodes.....Edgewood, Cranston.
Corporations.—John J. Rosenfeld.....Providence.
Finance.—James J. Nolan.....Providence.
Other House Committees—
Wilfrid J. Mathieu.....Woonsocket.
Everett L. Tourjee.....Lafayette.
Joint Committee on Accounts and Claims—
Joseph W. Vaughn.....East Greenwich.

DOORKEEPERS AND PAGES.

Senate.

Doorkeeper.—Louis H. Knox.....Apponaug.
Asst. Doorkeeper.—Frank E. Dutemple....Exeter.
" " Matthew T. Gradwell..Anthony.
Page.—Walter P. Mills.....Cranston.
" Richard E. Ryan.....Providence.
" Ernest F. Barnes.....Providence.
" Ronald P. Sammis.....Providence.

House of Representatives.

Doorkeeper.—Albert Roberts.....Edgewood, Cranston.
Asst. Doorkeeper.—Joseph M. Provencher..Woonsocket.
" " William H. Jackson....Newport.
Page.—Hugh H. McCarthy.....Warren.
" William F. Boyle.....Providence.
" Edward T. Hughes.....Providence.
" Claude K. M. McCoy.....Providence.
" Gideon A. Archambault.....Woonsocket.
" Walter E. O'Neil.....Providence.
" W. Howard Bradic.....Providence.
" William J. Chapman.....Providence.
" Frank H. Pickles.....Cumberland.
" Albert E. Chamberlain.....East Providence.

Biographical Sketches.

OF

GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

GOVERNOR.

Emery J. San Souci, of Providence, was born in Saco, Me., July 24, 1857, receiving his education in the common schools. Was Colonel and Aide-de-Camp on Staff of Governor Aram J. Pothier, 1909–1914. Was member of the Common Council of the city of Providence, 1901–1906. Was lieutenant-governor, 1915–1921. Has been governor since January, 1921. Occupation, merchant (retired). Politics, republican.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Harold Judson Gross, of Providence, was born in that city, April 15, 1866, receiving his education in the public schools of Providence. Has been lieutenant-governor since January, 1921. Occupation, insurance and real estate. Politics, republican.

SENATORS.

Leon D. Andrews, of West Greenwich, was born in the town of Warwick, August 21, 1872, and was educated in the public schools. Was tax assessor, 1902 and 1903; member of school committee since June, 1905, and superintendent of schools, June, 1905, to June, 1906, and June, 1907, to June, 1908. Was twice elected town treasurer, but refused to qualify in each instance. Has been a member of the executive committee of the republican state central committee since October, 1909. Has been senator since January, 1906. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

JOHN J. BARRY, of Central Falls, was born in Cumberland, January 7, 1878, and attended the public schools of Cumberland. Was representative, 1911–1914; and has been senator since January, 1917. Occupation, salesman. Politics, democratic.

ELISHA R. BITGOOD, of Hopkinton, was born in Voluntown, Conn., October 11, 1879, receiving his education in the common schools of Connecticut. Has been president of town council of Hopkinton four years. Has been senator since January, 1921. Occupation, lumber and box manufacturer. Politics, democratic.

EARL P. BLANCHARD, of Foster, was born in that town, September 8, 1866, receiving his education in the schools of his native town. Was representative, January, 1904-1905. Has been senator since January, 1921. Occupation, wool merchant. Politics, republican.

THEODORE H. BLISS, of Narragansett, was born in the town of South Kingstown, April 5, 1860, receiving his education in the public schools. Was member of town council of Narragansett for three years. Was representative 1917–1918, and has been senator since January, 1919. Occupation, market manager. Politics, republican.

FREDERICK A. H. BODINGTON, of Little Compton, was born in Kenilworth, England, December 1, 1873, receiving his education in the Atherstone Grammar School, England. Was postmaster of Little Compton, 1905–1910; assessor of taxes, 1916; member of town council, 1917. Is a member of republican state central committee. Was senator, 1917–1918, filling the unexpired term of Senator Philip H. Wilbour. Has been senator since January, 1921. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

ALBERT A. BOONE, of Jamestown, was born in Gloucester, England, August 12, 1872, receiving his education at the National School, Gloucester, England. Was member of Jamestown town council, 1904, 1911, and 1920. Was member of town constabulary during the late war. Has been senator since January, 1921. Occupation, landscape gardener. Politics, republican.

Daniel W. Coggeshall, of Bristol, was born in that town, February 20, 1896, and graduated from Brown University in the class of 1919. Enlisted in April, 1917, in 1st Co., Rhode Island Coast Artillery. Later transferred to Co. A., 101st U. S. Engineers, and served nineteen months in France with the A. E. F. Has been senator since January, 1921. Occupation, employed in U. S. Rubber Central Store System. Politics, independent democratic.

Franklin S. Colwell, of Smithfield, was born in that town, April 10, 1866, and received his education in the public schools and at Mowry & Goff's Academy, Providence. Was member of town council for three years. Is member of the school committee, having held that office since June, 1906. Has been senator since January, 1910. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

George C. Cross, of Charlestown, was born in that town, June 27, 1855, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town. Has been town clerk since April, 1881; was member and clerk of school committee from 1878 to 1914, and trial justice, 1880 to 1884; was overseer of the poor for two years, and is vice president of the Washington County Agricultural Society. Was member of shell fish commission for six years. Was representative from 1887 to 1889, and senator, 1889 to 1891. Has been senator since January, 1921. Occupation, contractor and builder. Politics, republican.

Abraham P. Datson, of Westerly, was born in England, November 10, 1865, receiving his education in the public schools of New York City. Has been president of Westerly town council. Was 1st Lieut. R. I. I. U. S. Vol. Infantry, 1898–1899; Captain, R. I. N. G., and during the late war was Captain, 4th Co. Infantry, R. I. S. G. Has been senator since January, 1921. Occupation, granite cutter. Politics, republican.

Henry A. Evers, of Cranston, was born in Bridgeport, Conn., November 19, 1878, receiving his education in public and private schools of his native town. Was member of Cranston city council, 1915 to 1921, being president of same 1917 and 1918.

Has been senator since January, 1921. Occupation, treasurer, Henry A. Evers Co. Politics, republican.

Howard W. Farnum, of Glocester, was born in Glocester, February 4, 1875, receiving his education at the English and Classical School and at Brown University (Class of 1898). Was deputy town clerk of Gloucester. Was senator, 1899, and since January, 1915. Occupation, insurance. Politics, republican.

Thomas J. Freeman, of East Greenwich, was born in Providence, October 23, 1882, receiving his education in the Providence public schools, University school, and Brown University (1906). Has been senator since January, 1919. Occupation, real estate and insurance. Politics, republican.

Lucius F. C. Garvin, of Cumberland, was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, November 13, 1841, and graduated from Amherst College in the class of 1862, and from Harvard Medical School, 1867. Was governor, 1903 to 1905. During the Civil War, was a private in the 51st Massachusetts volunteers. Was for twelve years medical examiner for Cumberland. Served as representative for thirteen terms; and as senator for three terms. Has been senator since January, 1921. Occupation, physician. Politics, democratic.

George Tillinghast Gorton, of Pawtucket, was born in Valley Falls, July 15, 1853, and received his education in the public schools of Pawtucket and at Scholfield's Commercial College, Providence. He is a descendant of Samuel Gorton, who settled in this state in December, 1638, and also from Pardon Tillinghast, who settled in Providence in 1645. Was a member of the common council, 1892–1893; president of the board of aldermen, 1894–1895; and superintendent of street lights in Pawtucket for five years. Was representative, 1906, and has been senator since January, 1908. Occupation, superintendent of Welsbach lighting system in Pawtucket, and insurance business. Politics, republican.

Frank F. Grinnell, of Tiverton, was born in Winterport, Me., March 24, 1871, receiving his education in the Tiverton public schools. Was member of Tiverton town council, 1900–1905, 1906; president of town council, 1903–1904. Was representative, 1907–1908; senator, 1909; and has been senator since January, 1919. Occupation, fisherman. Politics, republican.

John R. Higgins, of Woonsocket, was born in that city, May 12, 1891, completing his education at Clark University (Class of 1912), and Harvard Law School (Class of 1915). Was member of Exemption Board. Is Justice of District Court of Twelfth Judicial District. Was representative, January, 1917–1921. Has been senator since January, 1921. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.

Louis G. Hohler, of Scituate, was born in Providence, November 25, 1862, receiving his education in the public schools and at Bryant and Stratton Business College. Has been member of Scituate town council, and tax assessor. Has been senator since January, 1919. Occupation, ice dealer. Politics, republican.

Alexander Leslie, of Lincoln, was born in County Down, Ireland, July 30, 1852, receiving his education in the national schools of Ireland. Was Moderator of Town of Lincoln, 1901–1918; has been member of town council, being president thereof in 1900, 1904, 1911, 1912 and 1913; has been member of school committee; tax assessor; and judge of probate. Was member of Selective Service Board, and chairman of committee, town of Lincoln, Third Liberty Loan Campaign. Was representative in 1903. Has been senator since January, 1919. Occupation, superintendent of bleachery. Politics, republican.

Max Levy, of Newport, was born in New York City, August 22, 1872, receiving his education in the public schools of the city of Newport. Has been a member of the representative council of the city of Newport since 1907. In 1906 was prosecuting attorney for the police commission of the city of Newport; and city solicitor of the city of Newport, 1908–1909. Was member of the republican city committee for several years.

Served as Chief-Quartermaster upon the staff of the R. I. Naval Battalion during the Spanish-American War; is also honorary member Newport Artillery Company. Is member of executive committee, Newport Chapter, American Red Cross; was member of executive committee, War Camp Community Service and a Four Minute Man. Was representative, 1912–1918; and has been senator since January, 1919. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.

Ray G. Lewis, of New Shoreham, was born at Block Island, June 23, 1857, receiving his education in the public and private schools of New Shoreham. Was moderator for two years; assessor of taxes four years; collector of taxes four years; superintendent of schools fifteen years; chairman of school board since 1907. Was representative from 1897 to 1903 and from 1907 to 1910; and has been senator since January, 1917. Occupation, hotel proprietor; politics, republican.

John H. McCabe, of Burrillville, was born in Blackstone, Mass., June 17, 1867, and received his education in the Burrillville public schools and Bryant & Stratton Business College, Providence. Was member of town council of Burrillville, 1901–2; has been town clerk since 1905. Was representative, 1913–1916, and has been senator since January, 1917. Occupation, town clerk. Politics, democratic.

Robert G. McMeehan, of East Providence, was born in Providence, January 14, 1865, receiving his education in the public schools of his native city. Was a member of the school committee of the town of Cumberland for three years; and president of the town council of the town of East Providence for four years. Has been senator since January, 1919. Occupation, merchant. Politics, republican.

Lewis R. Manchester, of Middletown, was born in that town, April 10, 1861, receiving his education in the public schools. Was town moderator, 1905–1906; 1911–1912; and since 1918. Was member of town council, 1905–1911, serving as president for two years. Has been member of republican town committee

since 1899, having been chairman thereof since 1911. Was representative January, 1919–1921, and senator since January, 1921. Occupation, contracting painter. Politics, republican.

Willis C. Metcalf, of North Providence, was born in Nashua, N. H., May 28, 1862, receiving his education in the Boston grammar schools and Nashua Literary Institute. From 1879 to 1881, served in the Indian service at Darlington, Indian Territory; 1881 to 1892 was deputy sheriff in Sumner County and Sedgwick County, Kansas; deputy U. S. marshal, Kansas and Indian Territory; 1892–1893 on duty at World's Columbian Exposition in Columbian Guards; 1898, 1st Lieut. 2nd Illinois Vol. Infantry. Served on General FitzHugh Lee's staff; 1899, was 2nd Lieut. and 1st Lieut. Porto Rican Mounted Battalion. In 1901 successfully passed examination for regular army and commissioned 1st Lieut. Coast Artillery Corps; commissioned captain, January 25, 1907; major, Sept. 30, 1917; Lieutenant-Colonel, July 9, 1918. In charge of Providence recruiting district until Sept. 15, 1918, and from that date to July 1, 1919, executive officer U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Governor's Island, New York Harbor. Retired from active duty. Has been senator since January, 1921. Occupation, soldier (U. S. A. retired). Politics, republican.

George E. Money, of Exeter, was born in that town March 26, 1873, receiving his education in the Exeter public schools and the South Kingstown High School. Has been town clerk since 1913; and superintendent of schools since June, 1917. Was member of town council and town treasurer, 1901–1908. Was senator, 1898–1899, and since January, 1919. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

William A. Morgan, of Warwick, was born in Providence, December 22, 1856, receiving his education in the public schools of his native city. Has been United States Commissioner. Was member of Commission to organize Judiciary System for the State. Was member of the School Committee of the city of Providence. Is member of Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of the Uniformity of Legislation in the United States,

and member of Board of Police Commissioners of the town of Warwick. Was representative from city of Providence in 1902, and senator from city of Providence in 1906. Has been senator from Warwick since January, 1919. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.

Joseph E. Noël, of West Warwick, was born in that town, receiving his education in the grammar school and St. John's parochial school of his native town, LaSalle Academy, and West Warwick High School. Was school committeeman of West Warwick, 1915–1918. Has been senator since January, 1921. Occupation, business manager, P. V. Daily Times. Politics, republican.

Charles M. Perry, of Coventry, was born in Providence, April 17, 1868, and was educated at Brown University (Class of 1891). Was member of Coventry town council for four years. Was representative January, 1919–1921, and senator since January, 1921. Occupation (retired). Politics, republican.

Samuel R. Robinson, of South Kingstown, was born in Wakefield in 1859, receiving his education in the public schools. Was senator, 1912–1913, and since January, 1921. Occupation, merchant. Politics, republican.

Harry Augustus Sanderson, of Johnston, was born in Fitchburg, Mass., July 12, 1885, receiving his education in the public schools of Fitchburg; English High School, Providence; and Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass. Was representative January, 1917–1921, and has been senator since January, 1921.

Max W. Saugy, of Warren, was born in Providence, September 12, 1868, receiving his education in the Providence and Cranston public schools. Was president of Town Council for four years. Has been senator since January, 1917. Occupation, druggist. Politics, republican.

Arthur A. Sherman, of Portsmouth, was born in that town, March 6, 1882, receiving his education in its public schools;

Rhode Island State College, Kingston; and Shoemaker & Clark's School of Business, Fall River, Mass. Has held commissions as Captain, Lieutenant-Colonel, and Colonel in the State Militia. Placed on retired list of Commissioned Officers, R. I. Militia, April 28, 1916, with rank of Colonel. Was representative, 1915–1916; and has been senator since January, 1917. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

Herbert Montague Sherwood, of Providence, was born in that city March 26, 1887, receiving his education in the Providence Public Schools, Brown University (Ph. B., class 1909); Harvard Law School (LL. B., class 1912). Enlisted April, 1917; First Plattsburg officers training camp, May–August, 1917; Captain, Field Artillery, U. S. A., in command of Battery B, 303 F. A., 1917–1919; overseas June, 1918 to July, 1919. Is a member of commission on revision of General Laws. Was representative, 1915–1916. Has been senator since January, 1921. Occupation, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.

Arthur L. Smith, of Barrington, was born in Providence, February 19, 1872. Was president Barrington town council, 1909 and 1910. Was representative in 1912, and has been senator since January, 1913, having served as president of the senate, *pro tempore*, since March 16, 1917. Occupation, wholesale and retail dealer in paint supplies. Politics, republican.

John H. Smith, of North Kingstown, was born in that town, August 31, 1871, receiving his education in the public schools of North Kingstown, and at East Greenwich Academy. During the late war served with the U. S. Shipping Board as inspector on hull construction. Has been senator since January, 1921. Occupation (not given). Politics, republican.

William Chester Thayer, of North Smithfield, was born in that town February 11, 1870, receiving his education in the Woonsocket public schools. Has been Overseer of the Poor of North Smithfield since 1910, with the exception of one year. Served as member of the town council seven years. Has been senator since January, 1919. Occupation, dairy farmer. Politics, republican.

CHARLES S. WEAVER, of Richmond, was born in Noank, Connecticut, December 28, 1867, receiving his education in the public schools. Has been postmaster at Shannock for eight years; assessor of taxes for the town of Richmond, six years; member of school committee since June, 1915, and member of town council since June, 1917. Has been senator since January, 1921. Occupation, merchant. Politics, republican.

REPRESENTATIVES.

HAROLD BAKER ANDREWS, of Cranston, was born in Providence, September 14, 1883, receiving his education in its public schools (Classical, 1902). Was member of city council of Cranston, 1912–1917, serving as president thereof, 1915–1917. Has been representative since January, 1919, having been elected at a special election held January 15, 1919, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard W. Jennings. Occupation, cotton merchant. Politics, republican.

LOUIS J. ARCHAMBAULT, of Woonsocket, was born in Providence, December 3, 1872, receiving his education in the local schools of Woonsocket, graduating from Sherbrooke College, Province of Quebec, Canada. Has been member of the common council. Has been representative since January, 1917. Occupation, contractor. Politics, republican.

ESDRAS AUGER, of Central Falls, was born in Hazardville, Conn., July 27, 1862, receiving his education in the public schools of Williamsville. Has served as sealer of weights and measures for Central Falls. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, dealer in boots and shoes. Politics, republican.

ROBERT PIERCE BAILEY, of Providence, was born at Victory Mills, N. Y., and received his education at East Greenwich Academy. Served as private in U. S. Marine Corps, 1905–1909. Has been representative since January, 1919. Occupation, undertaker. Politics, republican.

FRANK E. BALLOU, of Providence, was born in Chepachet, R. I., October 17, 1858, and received his education in the public

schools of Providence. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, president and treasurer of the F. E. Ballou Co. (retail shoes). Politics, republican.

Charles Barre, of Pawtucket, was born in Woonsocket, January 11, 1875, receiving his education in the public schools. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, automobile agent and garage owner. Politics, republican.

Edouard B. Belhumeur, of Woonsocket, was born in St. Felix de Valois, Canada, January 2, 1892, receiving his education at Ste. Anne's Parochial School, Woonsocket, and Rock Ridge Hall School, Wellesley Hill, Mass. Member of 5th Ward Democratic Committee. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, automobile operator and mechanic. Politics, democratic.

George J. Bibeault, of Woonsocket, was born in that city, February 25, 1883, receiving his education in the public schools of his native city. Is surveyor of lumber for the city of Woonsocket. Has been representative since January, 1919. Occupation, contractor and builder. Politics, republican.

Herbert Bliss, of Newport, was born in that city, January 21, 1859, receiving his education in the public schools of his native city. Served as councilman one year and alderman six years. Served as Captain, Company F, 1st R. I. U. S. Vol. Infantry, Spanish-American War, from May to October, 1898, and Major from October, 1898, to April, 1899. Was active member of Newport Artillery from 1879 to 1902, and Colonel from 1899 to 1902. Has been military instructor in Rogers High School since 1915. Commands four companies of Constabulary in Newport. Has been representative since January, 1919. Occupation, treasurer of Newport Industrial Company. Politics, republican.

Benjamin Franklin Cornell Boyd, of Portsmouth, was born in that town, July 22, 1861, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town. Was tax assessor for two years, and has been member of school board for past ten years. Joined the Portsmouth Constabulary, as a private, at the time

of its organization by Capt. Reginald Vanderbilt, in the spring of 1917, and for a short time did patrol duty under orders from the U. S. Naval Department. Has been representative since January, 1919. Occupation, miller and farmer. Politics, republican.

Thomas A. Boyle, of Cranston, was born in Cranston, March 7, 1876, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town. Has been representative since January, 1915. Occupation, manager. Politics, republican.

George T. Bradley, of Pawtucket, was born in Lawrence, Mass., April 9, 1871, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town, and a private school of Providence. Has been a member of the city council of Pawtucket. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, pharmacist. Politics, republican.

John B. S. Brazeau, of Pawtucket, was born in Rigaud, P. Q., Canada, June 24, 1854, receiving his education at Rigaud College. Was volunteer in the English army, 1872–74. Was sergeant in Montreal, Canada. Was for 21 years president of l'Association St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, Council 18, of Central Falls; and honorary president of Guard of Honor, St. Jean Baptiste Society of Central Falls. Is editor and proprietor of "Le Jean Baptiste," of Pawtucket. Was member of the board of trustees of the Rhode Island Institute for the Deaf. Was representative, 1904–07; and since January, 1912. Occupation, journalist. Politics, republican.

Edward C. Brown, of Providence, was born in Boston, Mass., August 26, 1880, receiving his education in the Boston and Providence public schools and LaSalle Academy, Class of 1898. Has been representative since January, 1917. Occupation, magazine salesman. Politics, democratic.

Frederick R. Brownell, of Little Compton, was born in that town, March 15, 1872, and attended Moses Brown school, and Bryant & Stratton Business College, Providence. Is town treasurer and collector of taxes. Has been member of school

committee for six years and a member of the town council for two years. Has been secretary and director of the Tiverton and Little Compton Mutual Fire Insurance Co. since 1901. Has been representative since January 18, 1918, having been elected at the special election held January 17, 1918, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rufus F. Peckham. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

Alvin C. Cash, of Pawtucket, was born in Central Falls, March 29, 1841, and attended the public schools of Central Falls. Served in the Civil War in the 7th Massachusetts Infantry for three years, and was wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864. Was quartermaster of Tower Post, No. 17, G. A. R., for several years; also assistant inspector on staff of department commander for several years. Was member of the commission on the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. Has been representative since January, 1911. Occupation (retired). Politics, republican.

James T. Caswell, of Narragansett, was born in Peace Dale, R. I., December 27, 1862, receiving his education in public and private schools and at Bryant and Stratton Business College. Has been assessor of taxes; member of school committee; member of town council, and postmaster. Has been representative since January, 1919. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

Benjamin Cianciarulo, of Providence, was born in Marscovetere, Italy, October 9, 1884, receiving his education in the public schools of Providence. Was a member of the Providence school committee, 1914–1916. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.

George Clarence Clark, of Providence, was born in West Mansfield, Mass., November 13, 1876, receiving his education in the public schools of Providence, being a graduate of Technical High School. Has been representative since January, 1915. Occupation, manufacturer of mill supplies and special hardware. Politics, republican.

Edward L. Coman, of South Kingstown, was born in Passaic, N. J., October 7, 1879, receiving his education in the public

schools of his native town. During the late war was sergeant 2nd Co., South Kingstown, R. I., state guard; chairman of publicity committee in all Liberty Loan campaigns in South Kingstown, and was secretary and treasurer of Welcome Home Committee of that town. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, associate manager, affiliated Ætna Companies of Hartford, Conn. Politics, republican.

Francis B. Condon, of Central Falls, was born in that town, November 11, 1891, graduating from the Central Falls High School (class of 1910) Georgetown University (LL.B., 1916), (LL.M., 1917). Was sergeant during the late war at Camp Upton, N. Y., May, 1918, to June, 1919. Has been representativesince January, 1921. Occupation, attorney-at-law. Politics, democratic.

Walter J. Cooper, of Central Falls, was born in England, February 28, 1884, receiving his education in the public schools of Central Falls. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, theatre manager. Politics, republican.

James A. Cullen, of Cumberland, was born in the town of Lincoln, November 10, 1876, and is a graduate of Dartmouth Medical College. Is member of school committee, and health officer of the town of Cumberland. Has been representative since January, 1919. Profession, physician. Politics, democratic.

Samuel Hoffman Davis, of Westerly, was born in Jane Lew, Lewis County, West Va., November 27, 1867, receiving his education at Salem Academy (West Virginia), Alfred University (2 years), Yale University (2 years); graduated B. U. Law School (Class of 1908). Is chairman, Westerly Chapter, American Red Cross, and sergeant-major, 1st Battalion, R. I. S. G. Was four-minute speaker in War Work Campaigns. Has been representative since January, 1917. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.

Jacob A. Eaton, of Providence, was born in Baia, Roumania, December 12, 1871, and received his education in Gimnasia at Frankfort on the Main, Germany, 1887, and one year at Uni-

versity of Heidelberg. Was lieutenant of cavalry in reserve, Royal Roumanian Army. Was clerk of the committee on fisheries, corporations, and special legislation of the house of representatives in 1907, 1908 and 1910, respectively. Was member and secretary of the commission on state printing from 1912 to 1917; and is chairman of the commission to erect an armory for the mounted commands of the R. I. N. G. Was jury commissioner May 4, 1918, to June 1, 1920, having been elected by the justices of the superior court. Was representative, 1909, and since January, 1911. Occupation, real estate broker and collector. Politics, republican.

Charles Child Eldredge, of East Greenwich, was born in that town, April 18, 1888, receiving his education in the public schools of East Greenwich, University School and Technical High School, Providence, and commercial school. Has been representative since January, 1919. Occupation, wholesale grocer; vice-president Aldrich-Eldredge Co. Politics, republican.

James H. Fish, of West Greenwich, was born in that town January 1, 1861, receiving his education in the public schools. Was postmaster at Nooseneck Hill for twelve years; served as member of town council at various times for more than thirty years, and for several years was its president. Served as town treasurer for three years, and also served as senator during the years 1890 to 1895. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, merchant and farmer. Politics, independent.

William Smith Flynn, of Providence, was born in Providence, August 14, 1885, receiving his education in the Providence public schools, graduating from the Classical High School (Class of 1903); Holy Cross College (A. B., Class of 1907); Georgetown University Law School (LL.B., Class of 1910). Was representative, 1912–1914, and since January, 1917. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democratic.

William R. Fortin, of Pawtucket, was born in Vergennes, Vt., August 26, 1880, and received his education in the public schools of Central Falls. Was inspector of milk of the city of Pawtucket,

1903–1912; member of the state board of pharmacy since 1909. Has been representative since January, 1911, and speaker of the house of representatives, since March 4, 1920. Occupation, pharmacist. Politics, republican.

Henry C. Gagnon, of Warren, was born in Barrington, November 19, 1884, receiving his education in the public schools of Warren. Was member of town council, 1916–1917. Has been representative since January, 1917. Occupation, garage owner. Politics, republican.

Rowland Gaunt, of Burrillville, was born in Stanningley, England, December 18, 1894, receiving his education in England and this country. Served six months in the tank corps at Gettysburg, Pa., during the late war, and attended the fourth officers training school at that place, receiving a commission as 2nd Lieut. U. S. R. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, general manager textile mill. Politics, republican.

Euclide C. Gauvin, of Burrillville, was born in Canada, September 7, 1859, receiving his education at St. Cesaire College. Served two years as a member of the town council, and was representative for the year 1905. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, dealer in meat and groceries. Politics, republican.

Richard J. Guilduff, of Providence, was born in Sheffield, England, March 7, 1866, receiving his education in the public schools of Providence. Has been representative since January, 1912. Occupation, insurance. Politics, democratic.

Byron Joslin Hall, of Scituate, was born in Wakefield, R. I., April 22, 1887, receiving his education in the Cranston public schools. Was member of town council for two and one-half years. Was Chairman for towns of Scituate and Foster in United War Work Campaign, and took an active part in all other war work campaigns. Has been representative since January, 1919. Occupation, superintendent of Clayville Mills, Joslin Manufacturing Company. Politics, republican.

JOHN A. HAMILTON, of Cranston, was born in Manchester, England, March 23, 1871, receiving his education in the public schools of Cranston and LaSalle Academy, Providence (Class of 1888). Has been overseer of the poor of Cranston since February, 1909. Occupation, real estate dealer. Politics, republican.

JOSEPH C. HARLACKER, of Cranston, was born in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, November 21, 1886, receiving his education in the public and high schools, and business college. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, manufacturer and jobber of jewelry and novelties. Politics, republican.

FRANK LOVETT HAVENS, of Pawtucket, was born in Valley Falls, Rhode Island, November 22, 1857, receiving his education in the public schools and at a business college. Has been representative since January, 1920, having been elected at a special election September 30, 1919, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Moses F. Whipple. Occupation, grocer. Politics, republican.

RICHARD HERRICK, of Woonsocket, was born in Providence, January 11, 1870, receiving his education at St. Charles Parochial School. Served three years in state militia. Was chief at Woonsocket of A. P. L. connected with Department of Justice. Was representative, 1906–1907, and since January, 1917. Occupation, undertaker. Politics, democratic.

ELMER HOPKINS, of Foster, was born in that town December 17, 1861, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town. Served in the town council of Foster for three years, and was representative, 1911–1912. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, farmer. Politics, democratic.

THOMAS I. HUDSON, of Providence, was born in Providence, September 20, 1845, receiving his education in the public schools and Providence High School. Has been representative since January, 1917. Occupation, heating and sanitary engineer. Politics, republican.

Peter F. Hughes, of Providence, was born in that city, May 17, 1874, and received his education in the parochial schools. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, grocer. Politics, democratic.

Louis V. Jackvony, of Providence, was born in that city, January 25, 1892, receiving his education in the Providence Technical High School, and Boston University Law School, Class of 1916. Enlisted in the Central Officers Training School, Camp Lee, Virginia, Sept. 9th to Nov. 25, 1918. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.

Philip C. Joslin, of Providence, was born in New York City, March 8, 1886, receiving his education in the Providence public schools and at Georgetown University of Law, Washington, D. C. (Class of 1908). Was member of Providence school committee, 1911–1914. Has been representative since January, 1915. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.

William P. Kain, Jr., of Newport, was born in that city, August 8, 1893, receiving his education in the public schools. Served with rank of sergeant in the 310th Infantry, from April 27, 1917, to Nov. 21, 1918. Was engaged in the battles of Lille, Arras, Cambrai, and Nancy in the Toul Sector, receiving wounds in the latter two battles. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, carpenter. Politics, republican.

James J. Kelley, of Central Falls, was born in Lincoln, R. I., July 10, 1881, receiving his education in the public schools. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, manufacturer. Politics, republican.

Joseph E. Kelly, of North Smithfield, was born in that town, August 20, 1892, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town and at the Woonsocket High School. Has been representative since January, 1919. Occupation, undertaker. Politics, republican.

James H. Kiernan, of Providence, was born in that city September 1, 1884, receiving his education in its public schools. Has been representative since January, 1915. Occupation, manager of estates. Politics, democratic.

John F. Kirby, of Woonsocket, was born in that city, November 29, 1890, receiving his education at LaSalle Academy (Class of 1908), and Holy Cross College (Class of 1912). Served during the late war from October 3, 1917, to March 3, 1919, in the 301st Engineers and Infantry, receiving the rank of 1st Lieut. Infantry, U. S. A. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, real estate and insurance. Politics, republican.

Willard W. Knight, of West Warwick, was born in Crompton, March 12, 1883, receiving his education in the public schools. Was member of State Council of Defense. Has been representative since January, 1919. Occupation, hardware dealer. Politics, republican.

Charles T. Lakey, of Smithfield, was born in Lawrence, Mass., September 2, 1862, and attended the Georgiaville grammar school. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, roll covering and insurance. Politics, republican.

James F. Lavander, of Bristol, was born in that town, March 23, 1882, receiving his education in the Bristol public schools and LaSalle Academy. Studied at Brown University (Class of 1902), and graduated from Boston University Law School (Class of 1908). During the late war was a member of the legal advisory board of Bristol. Is a member of the Bristol Improvement Association, and was town solicitor, 1914–1915. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.

Fletcher W. Lawton, of Newport, was born in Newport, October 23, 1873, receiving his education in the public schools of his native city. Served in the Newport Naval Reserves from 1895 to 1898. Served in Spanish-American war, having enlisted on May 21, 1898. Appointed boatswain's mate, 2nd class, May 22, 1898. Served on U. S. S. "Constellation," U. S. S. "Ajax,"

and U. S. S. "Manhattan." Was honorably discharged from U. S. Navy, August 25, 1898. Has been a member of the representative council of Newport since January, 1906, and was member of republican city committee, 1902–1912. Has been representative since January, 1911. Occupation, fisherman. Politics, republican.

Samuel A. Leeburn, of Pawtucket, was born in Belfast, Ireland, October 2, 1857, receiving his education in the national schools, Ireland. Has been representative since January, 1919. Occupation, retired. Politics, republican.

James H. Lenardson, of East Providence, was born in that town, March 30, 1877, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, superintendent Watchemoket fire district. Politics, republican.

George D. Lewis, of Tiverton, was born in Tiverton, October 2, 1884, receiving his education in the public schools and Thibodeau's Commercial College, Fall River, Mass. Has been representative since January, 1919. Occupation, fish purchasing agent. Politics, independent.

Henry K. Littlefield, of New Shoreham, was born in that town, May 3, 1869, and attended the public schools of his native town. Has been tax assessor; and representative since January, 1910. Occupation, fisherman, and contractor and builder. Politics, republican.

Frank W. Lockwood, of Warwick, was born in Old Warwick, June 11, 1858, receiving his education in the Warwick public schools and Mount Pleasant Academy, Providence. Has been representative since January, 1919. Occupation, fire insurance adjuster. Politics, republican.

John J. Lucitt, of Central Falls, was born in that city, December 7, 1886, receiving his education in the grammar schools of his native city. During the late war served as first cook, Co. F, 301st Engineers, 4th Army Corps. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, baker. Politics, democratic.

Thomas P. McCoy, of Pawtucket, was born in that city, June 13, 1883, receiving his education in the public schools and evening high school of his native city. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, street car conductor. Politics, democratic.

Daniel F. McLaughlin, of East Providence, was born in that town, September 4, 1883, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town, and LaSalle Academy. Served as inspector of police of East Providence nine years; also secretary-treasurer of R. I. State Firemen's League, and chairman, Firemen's Relief Fund of Rhode Island. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, clerk. Politics, republican.

Michael P. McLaughlin, of Providence, was born in Portland, England, May 3, 1869, receiving his education in the public schools in England. Was member of Providence city council, 1911. Has been representatives since January, 1915. Occupation, heating contractor. Politics, democratic.

James J. Maher, of Providence, was born in Dublin, Ireland, March 21, 1868, receiving his education at LaSalle Academy, Providence (Class of 1883). Has been representative since January, 1917. Occupation, Superintendent of Armory for Mounted Commands. Politics, republican.

Alexander Marshall, of Cumberland, was born in Carlisle, England, March 2, 1861, completing his education at Brown University (Ph. B., Class of 1888), and University of the City of New York (M. D., Class of 1891). Has been member of town council and health officer; and is Medical Examiner for District No. 7, County of Providence. Was Examining Physician, Local Draft Board, Div. No. 4. Was representative, 1911–1912, and since January, 1917. Profession, physician. Politics, republican.

James J. Martin, of Newport, was born in that city, April 6, 1872, and attended St. Mary's Parochial School, Newport. Has been member of the Representative Council since 1906. Was elected representative for the fifth representative district of

Newport at a special election held April 20, 1915, vice John B. Sullivan, resigned. Occupation, grocer and meat dealer. Politics, democratic.

James H. Mathews, of Providence, was born in New York City, October 8, 1862, receiving his education in the public schools of eastern Connecticut and the Westerly High School. Has been representative since January, 1917. Occupation, printer. Politics, democratic.

Everett Percivill Mathewson, of Hopkinton, was born in Ashford, Conn., January 24, 1853, receiving his education at Connecticut Literary Institute, Suffield, Conn. (Class of 1869), and Brown University (Class of 1873). Was overseer of the poor, 1915–1916; and deputy town clerk for thirty-five years prior to June 1, 1917. Is chairman of school committee, and clerk of board of assessors. Has been representative since January, 1919. Occupation, Baptist Clergyman. Politics, republican.

Edgar E. Matteson, of Warwick, was born in Exeter, November 6, 1868, receiving his education in public and private schools of Connecticut. Was collector of taxes, 1894–1898 and 1900–1904. Was postmaster of Apponaug, October 1, 1897, to February 9, 1914. Was member of republican state central committee, 1902–1905. Has been representative since January, 1919. Occupation, real estate and fire insurance; and proprietor of Apponaug Shoe Store. Politics, republican.

John Baker Mitchell, of Providence, was born in that city in 1858, receiving his education in its public schools. Is a member of republican state central committee. Has been representative since January, 1915. Occupation, president Mitchell Fertilizer Co. Politics, republican.

Joseph T. Murphy, of Westerly, was born in Stonington, Conn., April 25, 1873, receiving his education in the public schools of Westerly, Eastman's Business College, Class of 1895, and St. Charles College, Baltimore, Md. Served as probation officer for eight years. Was representative, 1911 to 1914, and since Jan-

uary, 1921. Occupation, real estate agent and funeral director. Politics, republican.

Guillaume Myette, of Woonsocket, was born in that city October 14, 1885, receiving his education in the Sacred-Heart College, of Woonsocket; LaSalle Academy, Providence; Ste. Marie College, Montreal, Que., and Boston University Law School. Has served as councilman of the City of Woonsocket, and during the late war was member of registration board, and legal advisory board, also, of several war-subscription funds and liberty bond drives' committees. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.

Fred L. Owen, of Providence, was born in Charlestown, R. I., August 15, 1877, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town, Johnston High School, and R. I. Law School (Class of 1901). Was town moderator and also member of school committee of town of Charlestown for several years. Was president of Eighth Ward Republican Club. Was representative, 1912–1914, and since January, 1919. Has been deputy speaker since January, 1919. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.

George Waldo Parrott, of North Providence, was born in Providence, October 4, 1868, receiving his education at Doyle avenue grammar school and Bryant & Stratton Business College. Was member of town council of North Providence from June, 1899, to November, 1904, and served as president from November, 1903, to November, 1904. Was senator, 1905–1908; and has been representative since January, 1919. Occupation, lumber dealer. Politics, republican.

Frederick S. Peck, of Barrington, was born in Providence, December 16, 1868, and attended the public schools of Providence. Was a member of Barrington town council, 1909. Has been a member of republican state central committee since 1907. Was representative, 1911; and since January, 1913. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

Howard R. Peckham, of Middletown, was born in that town, September 5, 1868, receiving his education in the common schools of his native town. Has been 1st Lieutenant and Commissary and Rifle Inspector of the Newport Artillery Co.; also member of the board of tax assessors of Middletown. Served as representative, 1907–1908. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

Timothy S. Quinn, of Woonsocket, was born in Woonsocket, November 4, 1875, receiving his education in St. Michael's Parochial School, Woonsocket. Served as member of the R. I. state militia. Has been representative since January, 1911. Occupation, undertaker and embalmer. Politics, democratic.

T. Howard Ray, of East Providence, was born in that town, July 21, 1882, receiving his education in the public schools. Served as member of the town council, 1914–1920, being president of that body, 1918–1920. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, real estate. Politics, republican.

William E. Reddy, of West Warwick, was born in Coventry, February 15, 1877, and graduated from Holy Cross College (Class of 1903); Boston University Law School (Class of 1906). Was representative from Warwick, January, 1911, to 1913, and has been representative from West Warwick since January, 1914. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democratic.

Thomas J. Reilly, Jr., of Providence, was born in that city, December 18, 1894, receiving his education at Manhattan College, New York City (Class of 1917). Has been representative since January, 1919. Occupation, civil engineer. Politics, democratic.

Adolph F. Rietzel, of Charlestown, was born in New York City, December 29, 1863, receiving his education in the Boston public schools. Is inventor of electric spot welding process, and forty-five other inventions pertaining to electric welding process, machines, etc. During the late war served as electrical engineer in ammunition and shipping departments. Served as member of the Charlestown common council, 1915 and 1916.

Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, electrical, mechanical and consulting engineer. Politics, republican.

Jacob Schleith, of Jamestown, was born in Long Branch, N. J., December 25, 1863, receiving his education in the public schools. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, the manufacture of toilet goods. Politics, republican.

Frank N. Sharpe, Jr., of Providence, was born in Syracuse, New York, June 17, 1888, receiving his education in the cities of Toledo, Ohio, and Providence. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, traffic manager for The Shepard Company. Politics, republican.

Raymond E. Shawcross, of Providence, was born in that city, April 22, 1883, receiving his education in the public schools. Has been representative since January, 1919. Occupation, mechanic. Politics, democratic.

Edward F. Sibley, of Providence, was born in Oxford, Mass., in the year 1860, receiving his education in the public schools of Massachusetts. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, newspaper work. Politics, republican.

Herbert D. Slocum, of North Kingstown, was born in Kenyon, town of Richmond, February 24, 1872, receiving his education at East Greenwich Academy and Bryant & Stratton Business College, Providence (Class of 1888). Has been representative since January, 1915. Occupation, merchant. Politics, republican.

Herbert W. Smith, of Newport, was born in Fall River, Mass., October 5, 1879, receiving his education in the public schools of his native city. Served in Co. F, 1st Rhode Island Regiment during the Spanish-American war. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, merchant. Politics, republican.

Winifield S. Solomon, of Providence, was born in Delano, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, April 25, 1876, receiving his

education in the public schools of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Served two and one-half years in the Philippine Islands during the Philippine Insurrection; and also during the late war served as Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Signal Officers Reserve Corps, being commanding officer of the 417th Telegraph Battalion Signal Corps, one year of a service of over two years, being spent in France and Germany. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, insurance. Politics, republican.

Frank Steere, of Glocester, was born in that town, February 21, 1873, graduating from Brown University (Class of 1894), and Boston University Law School (Class of 1897). Has been moderator for several years, and has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.

Byron O. Sweet, of Johnston, was born in North Providence, December 6, 1864, receiving his education in the schools of his native town. Has been a member of the Johnston town council three terms, and has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

Stephen A. Sweet, of Exeter, was born in South Kingstown, November 24, 1873, and received his education at Rhode Island State College (Class of 1894). Was member of Exeter town council, 1900–1908; also member of school committee. Has been representative since January, 1919. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

Mancel W. Talcott, of Providence, was born in Cranston, March 10, 1885, receiving his education in the Providence public schools and Philadelphia Dental College (Class of 1908). Has been representative since January, 1917. Occupation, manufacturer. Politics, republican.

Patrick Francis Tavnon, of Woonsocket, was born in that city, January 21, 1877, and attended the public and parochial schools. Has served as ward clerk and warden in the second ward. Has been representative since January, 1919. Occupation, overseer. Politics, democratic.

JOHN TAYLOR, of Pawtucket, was born in Carbon County, Pa., December 18, 1838, receiving his education in the public schools. Has been representative since January, 1912. Occupation (retired). Politics, republican.

FREDERICK BROWNING TEW, of West Warwick, was born in Warwick, December 8, 1853, receiving his education in the public and private schools of Warwick and Coventry. Was representative from Warwick from 1911–1913, and has been representative from West Warwick since January, 1914. Occupation, traveling salesman. Politics, democratic.

WILLIAM H. THAYER, of Bristol, was born in Bristol, January 24, 1859, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town. Was representative, 1911; and since January, 1913. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

WILLIAM T. TONER, of Lincoln, was born in Lonsdale, R. I., August 10, 1867, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town and at Bryant & Stratton Business College, Providence (Class of 1887). Was member of town council, 1911–1912. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, bookkeeper. Politics, republican.

FELIX A. TOUPIN, of Lincoln, was born in that town, August 31, 1886, receiving his education in St. James Parochial School, Manville; LaSalle Academy, Providence; Joliette Seminary, Joliette, P. Q., Canada; St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.; and Boston University, Boston, receiving the Degree of Bachelor of Letters, from Laval University of Quebec, 1906, and Bachelor of Laws, from Boston University, 1913. During the late war served in the 91st Sanitary Squad of 12th Division, from August, 1918, to January, 1920, inclusive. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, attorney-at-law, also real estate and insurance broker. Politics, democratic.

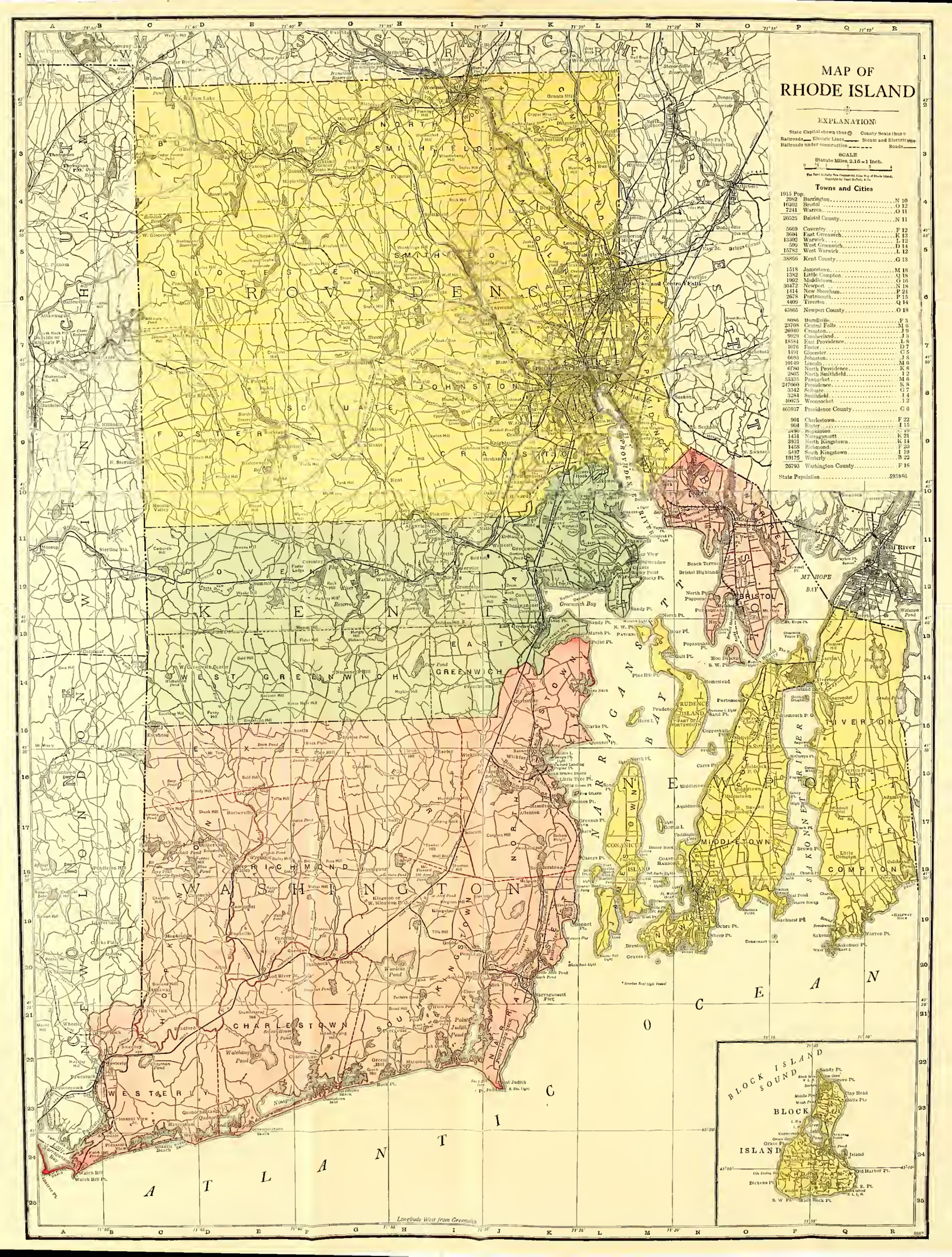
JOSEPH VENEZIALE, of Providence, was born in Isernia, Italy, January 15, 1891, receiving his education in the Federal Street Grammar School, Providence Evening High School, Childs

Business College, and the Valparaiso College of Law. Served as Corporal in the United States Army, and during the late war served seven months in the United States Army, most of that time being with the Naturalization Bureau at Camp Meade, Maryland. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.

HARRY A. WARBURTON, of Pawtucket, was born in Portsmouth, N. H., May 11, 1887, receiving his education in the Pawtucket grammar school, and Cole's private school of that city. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, dealer in dye-stuffs. Politics, republican

EVERETT W. WHITFORD, of Coventry, was born in that town, December 17, 1873, graduating from Bryant & Stratton Business College (Class of 1892). Served five years as member of the Coventry town council, 1904–1909. Has been representative since January, 1921. Occupation, cashier, Centreville National Bank, and treasurer, Centreville Savings Bank. Politics, republican.

HENRY F. WOODMANSEE, of Richmond, was born in Wyoming, Richmond, August 2, 1844, receiving his education in the public schools. Was postmaster at Wyoming nineteen years. Served as moderator twenty-five years; councilman, twenty-five years; assessor of taxes, three years. Served in Civil War in 3rd Regiment, R. I. Heavy Artillery, from March 21, 1862, to August 2, 1865. Was representative, 1906–1909, and since January, 1919. Occupation (retired). Politics, republican.


MAP OF
RHODE ISLAND
EXPLANATION:
State Capital shown thus ◎ County Seats thus ●
Railroads — Electric Lines —— Steam and Electric ——
Railroads under construction ------ Roads ——
SCALE
Statute Miles, 2.15 = 1 Inch.
0 1/2 1 2 3 4
Towns and Cities
1915 Pop.
2982 Barrington ..... N 10
10202 Bristol ..... O 12
7241 Warren ..... O 11
20525 Bristol County ..... N 11
5669 Coventry ..... F 12
3604 East Greenwich ..... K 13
15392 Warwick ..... L 12
599 West Greenwich ..... D 14
15782 West Warwick ..... L 12
38896 Kent County ..... G 13
1518 Jamestown ..... M 18
1382 Little Compton ..... Q 18
1962 Middletown ..... O 16
30472 Newport ..... N 18
1414 New Shoreham ..... P 21
2678 Portsmouth ..... P 15
4409 Tiverton ..... Q 14
43865 Newport County ..... O 18
8080 Burrillville ..... F 3
23708 Central Falls ..... M 6
26940 Cranston ..... J 9
9929 Cumberland ..... J 3
18584 East Providence ..... L 8
1076 Foster ..... D 7
1491 Glocester ..... C 5
6663 Johnston ..... J 8
10149 Lincoln ..... M 6
6780 North Providence ..... K 8
2805 North Smithfield ..... I 2
55535 Pawtucket ..... M 6
247660 Providence ..... K 8
3342 Scituate ..... G 7
3284 Smithfield ..... I 4
10075 Woonsocket ..... I 2
405937 Providence County ..... G 6
901 Charlestown ..... F 22
904 Exeter ..... I 15
Hopkinton ..... S 27
1431 Narragansett ..... K 21
3931 North Kingstown ..... K 14
1458 Richmond ..... F 20
5497 South Kingstown ..... I 19
10175 Westerly ..... B 22
26793 Washington County ..... F 18
State Population 595986
MASSACHUSETTS
CONNECTICUT
NORTH SMITHFIELD
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LINCOLN
CUMBERLAND
GLOCESTER
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CRANSTON
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NORTH PROVIDENCE
CENTRAL FALLS
PAWTUCKET
EAST PROVIDENCE
BARRINGTON
WARREN
BRISTOL
MT HOPE BAY
KENT
COVENTRY
EAST GREENWICH
WEST GREENWICH
NARRAGANSETT BAY
PRUDENCE ISLAND
PART OF PORTSMOUTH
TIVERTON
PORTSMOUTH
MIDDLETOWN
NEWPORT
CONANICUT ISLAND
JAMESTOWN
NORTH KINGSTOWN
EXETER
WASHINGTON
RICHMOND
HOPKINTON
CHARLESTOWN
SOUTH KINGSTOWN
NARRAGANSETT PIER
WESTERLY
ATLANTIC OCEAN
BLOCK ISLAND SOUND
BLOCK ISLAND
Longitude West from Greenwich